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Makes Pure Blood.

Pure blood means health, strength, and happiness. Bad blood means scrofula, canker, pimples, boils, ulcers, and other dangerous ailments. In the Springtime, the system is peculiarly susceptible. It is then

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Over half a century old and admitted at the World's Fair purely on its merits, and to the exclusion of all other so-called Sarsaparillas and blood-purifiers, can it be wondered at that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is acknowledged as the standard blood-purifier of to-day? What Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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"We believe in Ayer's Sarsaparilla and recommend it in preference to any other, when asked for a reliable blood medicine."—S. A. COLE & Co., 295 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

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"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for years, and consider it the best medicine of the kind in the trade."—E. E. ROCKWOOD, 127 Leverett St., Boston, Mass.

"The confidence which people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the fruit of long and honorable service in the cause of health. No similar preparation can compare with it in point of efficacy as a blood-purifier."—M. P. FROST, 62 Grafton St., Worcester, Mass.

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"In Ayer's Sarsaparilla, people have a blood medicine on which they may depend. We have sold it for years, and our experience is that this preparation gives more satisfaction than any other of the kind."—EDMUND REEVES, 96 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass.

"The steady demand for Ayer's Sarsaparilla proves how much the public appreciate a genuine medicine. Sales are larger each year, and we never hear a murmur of complaint from our customers."—F. W. WILKINSON, Worcester.

"To enrich and vitalize the blood, no medicine can compare with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence has never varied, and hence its popularity and constantly increasing sale."—I. N. WOOD, 400 South Main St., Fall River, Mass.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is what we say every time when asked to name the best blood-purifier. We know it, root and branch, and so have perfect confidence in recommending it."—A. DOGGETT, 779 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.

"There is no blood medicine in which the trade and the public at large place more confidence than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is always the same and could not be improved upon."—JAS. H. FREEMAN, 139 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.

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THE OLDEST, THE BEST,

ONLY SPRING MEDICINE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

FUNERAL OF MR. QUINN.

It Will Occur Monday Morning—Action of the Bar Association in the Court Room Today.

The funeral of Edward B. Quinn, Esq., will occur from this late home on Fletcher street, Monday morning at 9 a. m. and the mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the Lowell Bar association of this city was held in the police court this morning to take action upon the death of their fellow member, Edward B. Quinn, Esq.

It was held during a suspension of the court session.

Judge Pickman, vice president of the association called to order and Judge Hadley was elected presiding officer.

His Honor said: "Gentlemen, the occasion which calls us together is a melancholy one. It is an occasion which appeals to my deepest sympathy. Our young friend always tried his cases in an able and pleasant way and I had the greatest respect for him. His premature death is a great shock to all, although he had told me of late that he was in declining health. I await your action."

Col. Carmichael moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up suitable resolutions and the committee appointed were Col. Carmichael, Judge Pickman and Philip J. Farley, Esq.

Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., said that many of the members of the association would attend the funeral and on motion of John F. Haskell, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of John F. Haskell, John J. Harvey, George W. Poore, Hon. Frederick Lawton, J. H. Gulliver.

On motion of Judge Pickman it was decided that as many of the members as could find it convenient attend the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

News for the Fishermen.

There ought to be good fishing in the Concord river above North Billerica, the coming season, as there has been little fishing through the ice this winter, and fish warden Collins did great work last season in removing nets and set lines belonging to Lowell parties.

He has a bushel basket of lines and hooks, and one line has 250 hooks on it. Mr. Collins has been the right man in the right place as fish warden and deserves reappointment by the selectmen.

50c. Majolica Pitchers.

Sold for 25c each or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. Try our teas. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

USED THE "LOCUST."

Or In Other Words the Toughs had "Hardwood" Served by the Police and Not by a Bartender—A Bad Row in Belvidere.

Since his appointment to the police force Officer McCloughry has run up against some tough characters, and in every instance has proven himself equal to the emergency.

Midnight found him patroling the Concord street beat and a few minutes later he was trying to disperse a crowd of fighting toughs.

Instead of dispersing they all turned on him, and while he gave them a game battle the odds against him were too great and he was forced to retreat for a time.

He sent word to the police station and Officers J. J. Crowley and Coleman went to his assistance.

The trio started for the toughs who were just as ready and willing to fight three as one, and the Walcott-Smith contest was child's play beside it.

Clubs and bottles were used, one of the toughs had an unusually hard head, responding to the call of time repeatedly after having been felled by a club. They kicked, bit, scratched and rolled in the mud awhile until finally three of them were handcuffed and two had escaped.

At the police station they registered as Charles Fogarty, John Heslin and Peter Heslin. They were three wrecks and Pete, the hard headed man, who was the least artful at dodging the club was a fit subject for a surgeon.

The policemen were somewhat scarred, also. Officer Coleman lost his coat. Officer McCloughry is short a new badge and Officer Crowley stopped a bottle with his head and was obliged to have the wound sewed up.

"It was a regular old time Green's alley fight," said Officer Crowley, and any one who has ever lived in So. Boston or vicinity, where in that heroic alley the toughs used to lick a new patrolman just for fun, will understand that the common rule was: "Never kick a man until he's down."

The Police Court Session.

Fourteen drunks.

William Hunt received a sentence to Bridgewater for six months. Daniel Coyle his chum fined $10. While both were drunk last night they insulted women.

Annie Doran was sent to the farm for six months for drunkenness.

The other drunks sentenced were James Roberts, six months at Bridgewater; Christopher Coffee, four months in the workhouse, and William Hayward, six months to Bridgewater; appealed.

Patrick Fogarty and John and Peter Hessian, the trio of Belvidere toughs, who assaulted Officer McCloughry, were held in $400 until Tuesday next.

Visitors From Worcester.

County Commissioners Cook and Trask of Worcester and Architect Fuller of Worcester were in this city yesterday and inspected the new truant school and the new post office. Mr. Fuller is government inspector of the new post office at Worcester.

Burned by an Explosion.

Councilman Delehanty is nursing a number of burns caused by an explosion of gas in Mr. Hayes' store whither he had gone to locate a leaking gas pipe. The accident compels him to stay at home.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Hon. Jere Crowley's illness has become critical.

W. E. Savage has gone to Kingfield, Me., on a short visit.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corcoran.

Miss Talbot of Chestnut street went to New York, Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Conley of South Lawrence was in this city, yesterday.

John C. Carr and Daniel A. Bruce have received additional pensions.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, wife of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, is ill with the grip.

Mr. Herbert Buttrick of New York, formerly of this city, was in town on a dying visit, yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Oakley of Manistee, Mich., is visiting her nephew, ex-Councilman Abbott Lawrence of Fort Hill avenue.

John Kelley Sargent of Merrimac, who is 93 years old today, has been a Mason for 69 years and claims to be the oldest Mason in the country.

Miss Nellie Stack and Mrs. Dr. Kelley of Watertown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan. The former will remain here a few months.

Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., is suffering from the grip, and Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., went to North Billerica to conduct services last night.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BARROWS—The funeral of Mabel Martha Barrows took place yesterday from her parents' home, 50 Kinsman street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of Catherine Hennessey took place this morning from her late home on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DION—The funeral of Patrick Dion occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, on Dutton street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MOREHOUSE—The funeral of Richard Morehouse took place from his parents' home this morning. The remains were forwarded to Salem, for interment.

GOOC—The funeral of Peter Gooc took place yesterday morning from 135 Liberty street. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating at the service. The remains were forwarded to Goshen, N. H., for interment.

Work on New Moody Street.

The Locks and Canals company will begin the work of laying out the new street in Pawtucketville, which will become Moody street when the bridge is built. Work on the bridge will probably begin early in the summer.

At the Reform Club.

Thomas F. Connolly, the well known labor man, will address the Reform club, tomorrow evening. D. J. Ring will also speak.

Arrested For Larceny.

Hiram Serrati and George Chagfron were arrested yesterday for larceny. Chagfron was taken to Boston, last night, where he is wanted.

BOWLING NEWS.

At Les Miserables alleys, last night, the Bankers lost a game to the Consumers as follows:

Consumers—P. Donahue 487, J. Donahue 504, Sternberg 447, D. Donahue 487, Fels 428: total 2348.

Bankers—Perley 531, Ela 432, Coburn 411, Clogston 473, Smith 453: total 2309.

Luther F. Kittredge's team of bowlers will be given an opportunity to defend the Kittredge trophy against a team captained by William A. Read. The game will be played on the Highland club alleys next Wednesday evening.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON—Annie M. Patterson, daughter of Alexander and Delia Patterson died yesterday morning at their home, 160 Congress street.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

LOCAL NOTES.

Inspector F. R. Johnson of the Worcester police force was in Lowell today.

In the St. Paul's course, next Monday evening Rev. Dr. W. L. Whitaker will lecture on "America and its possibilities."

The trade between Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien and the Merrimack company, for Supt. J. J. Hart's house on Mt. Washington street, is off.

Gene Develine whistle, at Green's, they are at the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

James H. Woodward and Fannie M. Parchurst were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Greene at the home of the bride, in Dunstable, at noon, Thursday.

The Lila Whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilman, 28 Fourth street. Mr. Frank Danforth won the gent's first prize and Mrs. C. M. Young, the ladies' prize.

The Billerica K. of P.

The new lodge of K. of P. at North Billerica will be called Danforth lodge, in honor of the first settler of the town, and the lodge seal will be a reproduction of a picture of Mr. Danforth's house, formerly owned by Mr. Lane of the Center.

Seventeen License Applicants.

This morning only five applications for liquor licenses were filed at the city clerk's office. This makes the total number filed so far, 17.

We Want Your Trade

Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

Lunch at the Crystal, 149 Worthen street. In charge of Wm. S. Grady, formerly at Cheney's.

WANTED.—A first-class millinery salesgirl. Local party preferred. Address stating wages and experience, P. O. box 166, city.

WANTED—A Catholic girl for general housework. Apply at 404 Fletcher street.

2 O'CLOCK

DEMOCRATS WIN

The Attorney General Sees Through C. O. P. Bluff

AND TELLS THEM THEY HAVE NO CASE.

Spicy Sayings of Reps. Concerning One Another.

The republicans were beaten in the quo warranto proceedings.

The afternoon session was opened with Mr. Morse again on the stand who said in answer to Mr. Hogan's question that Mr. Reynolds was the first to congratulate Mr. Sullivan. Witness then said to Mr. Sullivan, "I think you are elected."

Mr Hogan asked him if he didn't write a communication to the Mail, in which he said that it was only after Mr. Sanborn said he had voted for Mr. Oliver, that he made up his mind that such a ballot had been cast. Witness replied that he didn't intend to convey that meaning. After the ballots were counted the second time in the committee room, he didn't think there was an Oliver ballot there. But, subsequently, when Mr. Sanborn said he voted for Mr. Oliver, he thought he had been hoodwinked.

Alas! Those Ballots.

At this point Mr. Barry was called at the suggestion of the Attorney General.

"After the committee reported," said Mr. Qua, "did you get the ballots?"

"I did, sir!" answered Mr. Barry.

"Where are they now?" inquired Mr. Qua.

"Up the chimney."

"What do you mean?"

"I threw them in the fire."

Attorney General: "When were those destroyed?"

"On that same night."

William Hounsell of Ward Two was the next witness, and he had seen the proceedings on that night. Mr. Hounsell said Mr. Sanborn was on his feet repeatedly, but could not be heard and kept sitting down. All the republicans were ignored by Mr. Barry. When Mr. Sullivan was in the chair, Mr. Sanborn made himself heard, but was called to order.

Mr. Hounsell said he had heard on the street that trades were being made, and at the caucus previous to the meeting of the council, Mr. Morse said to the democrats, they should give them the president of the council. Witness voted for Mr. Webster all the time.

On cross-examination, Mr. Hounsell did not object to Mr. Webster's action in conducting Mr. Sullivan to the chair.

Councilman David Dickson said he voted for Webster.

Councilman John Oliver voted for Herbert E. Webster on the last ballot and did not mark it. He was not a candidate himself, as he had announced a number of times.

Eugene E. Dennison of Ward Five voted for Herbert E. Webster.

J. G. Hunton of Ward Four was the seventh man to say that he voted for Mr. Webster. He seconded Mr. Hounsell's motion for a recount of the ballots. On cross examination he remembered that Mr. Sanborn was recognized by Mr. Barry, when he asked that the report be read again. He remembered talking to Mr. Barry at his stable, a week ago; but couldn't remember stating that Sanborn cast that ballot.

Herbert E. Webster of Ward Four voted for himself. "I thought I was voting for a good man and think so now." He heard Barry say: "Here are the ballots do you want them Sanborn?" He did not think Mr. Barry made the statement attributed to him by Councilman Morse which was: "I have them and I'll be d— if any one sees them."

G. W. Hartwell of Ward Five voted for F. P. Rivet and marked the ballot with his name.

Cross examined Mr. Hartwell said he had heard rumors that a democrat was to be elected that night. He heard the rumor regarding Aldermen Tryder and Varnum.

Was Money Offered Hartwell.

And here came the suspicion of a sensation.

Said Mr. Qua: "Did any one offer you any money to vote for a democrat?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Well, at all events, if such a proposition was made, you didn't accept it?"

"I did not,"—very emphatically.

The Attorney General; "That, you don't refuse to answer."

Mr. Sanborn's Story.

Councilman Sanborn was next called and he said he voted for John Oliver on that particular night. He wrote the name on the ballot.

He said he asked Mr. Barry to read the report again, which he did, and then he demanded that the ballots be produced, and was ignored. He identified an affidavit he had made, which was put in as evidence. He did not recall what Alderman Tryder and Varnum had said to him but Councilman Webster had told him that he had better not vote for a democrat as it was rumored he was going to do.

He voted for Mr. Oliver because he thought a second year man better fitted and also thought that they might come around to himself. He had not been approached by any democrats.

On cross-examination he said he never was in conference with any parties at which trades were spoken of.

He Did It Last Year.

Last year, he said, he voted for a democrat on one occasion. He did not vote for the democratic candidate for the city treasurership. His republican colleagues accused him of voting for Mr. Harrington but he proved afterwards that he voted for Mr. Sawyer, and Alderman Lovejoy saw the ballot.

In the caucus preceding the meeting when the business was done, it was agreed "to go down the list" and "go up the list." Thus, he said, the republicans were confused and voted every way and not as he had previously thought they were to vote which was to give Mr. Webster 12 votes five times.

Some of the councilmen had asked him to institute these proceedings, and he thought it his place to do it as the election seemed to hinge on his ballot.

The entire republican delegation in the city council held a caucus and their decision was to have witness bring these proceedings.

He went to a lawyer and asked his advice.

Since the election, witness has talked with Mr. Barry who said the ballots were destroyed. He told Mr. Barry that there was a similarity in the names of Oliver and Sullivan. He couldn't say whether or not he told any one that Mr. Barry said the ballots were destroyed.

At the request of the attorney general, Mr. Sanborn wrote "John Oliver" on a ballot, but it did not seem identical with John Sullivan.

The Decisive Evidence.

Francis P. Rivet of Ward Five opened his remarks by stating he was near sighted and wore glasses on that account. He said that Mr. Mansfield and himself counted the ballots, he counting the republican ballots first. He also counted the Sullivan ballots and found 13 bearing that name. He then heard Mr. Morse state there was an Oliver ballot there and they were then counted again, in his presence. He was more careful that night than on any other night as he was suspicious. After he got out in the council chamber, he was besieged with questions and could not remember just what did occur. He heard a motion made to recount the ballots.

"What was there that occurred on that evening that made you suspicious?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Everything was done so quickly, about balloting and the counting, that I became suspicious. I voted for Mr. Goward and he voted for me."

"Did somebody spread out the ballots when Mr. Morse said he saw an Oliver ballot?"

"Yes, Mr. Morse spread them out."

City Solicitor Hogan then showed Mr. Rivet the ballot which Mr. Sanborn had previously written out for the attorney general.

He inspected it and said he did not see such a ballot there on that evening.

"I Am Even More Satisfied Today."

Mr. Sanborn here wrote a ballot with Sullivan's name on it, at the request of the attorney general, and when it was shown to Mr. Rivet he said he could not remember whether he had seen a similar ballot on that night.

"Did anyone tell you that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

"Who was it?"

"I don't care to state."

"Is the person here?"

"He is not."

"Is he a member of the city council?"

"He is, sir."

He had no personal knowledge of any republican voting for Sullivan.

The attorney general then questioned him regarding the counting of the ballots.

Attorney General: "Are you satisfied that there were 13 Sullivan ballots?"

"Well, I thought there were 13 Sullivan ballots, there."

He didn't think Mr. Mansfield tried to deprive him of an inspection of the ballots, after a doubt had been raised.

"Are you still satisfied that the 13 ballots bore Mr. Sullivan's name?" was the last question of the Attorney General.

"I am even more satisfied today that he received 13 ballots, than I was then," was the answer.

"Why are you so satisfied?" said Mr. Qua.

"Well, I don't care to state. I would rather consult some parties outside first."

Here the attorney general noted that Mr. Sanborn had written the names of Sullivan and Oliver with two different pencils, one hard and one soft, and at his request, Mr. Sanborn wrote both names again with one pencil.

A deposition from Councilman Goward was then read, in which he said he voted for Rivet.

The Boy Detective on Deck.

Lewis E. McBrayne, reporter on the Courier-Citizen gave a newspaper account of the proceedings that night.

Mr. McBrayne said that after the meeting he went through a waste basket and pulled out a number of ballots, counting 17 out of 24 for Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Qua then asked Councilman James F Miskella if he wished to make any statement regarding the ballots. Mr. Miskella knew of no substitution of one ballot for another, and was surprised at the result of that ballot. In the committee room, when Mr. Mansfield was counting the ballots, Mr. Morse said, "Isn't that an Oliver ballot?" and Mr. Mansfield showed it to both Messrs. Morse and Rivet and neither had any objection to count it for Sullivan.

Councilman M. M. Mansfield said he was a democrat and a good one. He explained the cause of giving the ballots to the presiding officer by saying that the manner of counting had been rather loose before that night. Mr. Webster told him on the day of the meeting that there might be a democrat elected that night.

"What did Mr. Webster say?" was asked him.

"Mr. Webster said to me, 'If there is any man on earth mean enough to do a thing like that it is that Goward.'"

Mr. Mansfield said he also had heard that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat that night. Mr. Barry told him that Mr. Sanborn would vote for the first democrat who would receive 12 votes.

On the night previous Mr. Sanborn said to Mr. Mansfield: "Why don't you fellows get together and give some one a show to break the deadlock," and "I suppose the one who did break it would get all the best committees."

Mr. Mansfield replied to him: "He ought to get them all."

He didn't care to give his opinion as to whether or not Mr. Sanborn cast the decisive ballot, and would say on his oath that no ballot not legally cast was counted.

The Prince Pro Tem.

Councilman P. H. Barry was recalled and he said he threw the ballots into the stove in his house at 11.30. He had a number of ballots in his pocket and burned them all together. The Webster ballots he saved at that gentleman's request.

He had reason that night to expect that a democrat would be elected. Mr. Sanborn had told Mr. Delehanty of Ward Three that a democrat would be elected on the 15th ballot. He then told Reporters Cummings and Mulligan of the fact.

"What reason did he give for voting that way?"

"He told me he was sick of voting for Mr. Webster."

"What did Mr. Sanborn say to you in your store after the election?"

"He asked me to let him see the ballots so that he could clear himself, as if he were suspected it would hurt his business."

Attorney General: "Did you understand that there were those who doubted the accuracy of the count?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you destroyed these ballots with that knowledge?"

"Yes, sir."

The New President.

John E. Sullivan, the president, said that one of the councilmen said to him: "Jack, you'll be elected on the next ballot."

"If I thought that was so," continued Mr. Sullivan, "I wouldn't have voted for myself, as I didn't want it."

"And you don't want it now, do you?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Well, I'll try and hold it as long as I can," and a general smile went around the room, some one remarking, "He has the fever."

Mr. Sanborn was recalled and he denied the truth of Mr. Barry's statements regarding himself. Part of them, however, he didn't deny flatly.

Mr. Morse said that to the best of his belief, Mr. Mansfield didn't hold up the alleged Oliver ballot for him to inspect.

This ended the hearing as far as Mr. Qua was concerned and Lawyer Hogan called Councilman Riley whom Councilman Morse said he did not see in the room during the count. Mr. Riley said he went in with Councilman Sullivan. Mr. Morse had just said there was an Oliver ballot there. He saw Mr. Mansfield spread the ballots around and picked one up showing it to Mr. Morse.

City Messenger Cahill described the proceedings in the committee confirming Mr. Mansfield's testimony.

Attorney General's Opinion.

This closed the hearing and the Attorney General gave his impressions of the case. He said: "Notwithstanding the testimony of the twelve republican members of the council, I should say, that, if the case were brought to me as judge or jury I would decide that there were 13 Sullivan ballots, although there are some circumstances looking the other way." He then criticized Mr. Barry for destroying the ballots and continued "judging from the way Mr. Sanborn has written the two names, I should say that there is a chance for error. Mr. Rivet's testimony was above criticism." He then reviewed the evidence and he couldn't reject that part of it relating to the Sullivan ballots. "There is a preponderance of evidence that some republican deserted his party, either knowingly or otherwise, and it is strongly in my mind that there may have been a misconception of the name. I am satisfied that some republican voted for Mr. Sullivan. I am not the final judge however, and you might consult with your clients regarding the expense of a litigation before another tribunal, in hope of getting a favorable decision which I cannot give." He concluded by advising the members not to clog the wheels of government and to do all in their power to carry out their obligations as councilmen.

WAS SHE A FRAUD?

That Deserted Wife Who Was Rescued Early in the Week Has Disappeared.

Another chapter to the wife desertion case, which excited so much sympathy for the poor wife and the unfortunate child, when the story was published in the papers, Thursday, is now in order.

It will be remembered that the woman claiming to be the wife of Horace Adams a jeweler of Boston was found on a doorstep, on Fayette street and cared for by neighbors. With her she had an infant, two days old. She told the police that herself and child had been deserted by the father and had suffered many hardships wandering about and going without food. The police sent her to the "Open Door Mission," and here she was cared for. The attendants at the mission could not believe, from her appearance, that she had recently become a mother.

Yesterday she told them that she must go in search of work that she might be able to support herself. The attendants advised her to remain but she persisted, and leaving the child at the home, started off saying she was going to the mills to obtain employment. She went and did not return. The people at the mission now believe that the child belongs to some one who desired to get rid of it and took this means of doing so. The child is a boy about five days old and is well clothed.

A Fair Inference.

Burglars blew the safe of John Dennis & Co., machinists, Western avenue, on Monday night. It is stated that no valuables were carried away. Presumably the firm had used the wise precaution of renting a safety deposit box in one of the banks. Another break the same night was at the Collinsville post office, and when quite a bag of valuables was carried away. There are no safe deposit boxes in Collinsville. The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Merrimack street, corner Palmer, have boxes which are let to proper persons at prices ranging from $5 to $50 per year. Persons possessed of valuables of this world should inspect these boxes and know what the modern idea of safety combined with convenience is. There are none better in New England. Safe against robbery, safe against fire, safe against your own carelessness.

Three Champion Bread Makers.

The prizes in the Golden Heart Flour bread making contest were awarded as follows:

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Second prize, $10 gold piece, Mrs. John P. Eaton, Chelmsford Center.

Third prize, barrel of Gold Heart Flour; Miss Margaret Benson, No. 154 Lawrence street.

The judges were Capt. Hanscom and Frank N. Owen. As soon as the awards were made all the bread sent in was taken to the Ayer Home, Faith Home, St. Peter's Orphanage, the Open Door and Captain Gardner's mission.

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.20, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, 7.01, 7.18, 7.27, *7.49, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.22, 7.32 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; 4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. †Northern Depot only. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—6.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Petersboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.37, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 3.43, 5.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Charmont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 18.43, p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.

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$7 18	7 02	8 30	$9 11
$7 27	8 12	9 03	9 42
7 45	8 35	9 45	$10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
$9 00	10 20	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	$12 56
11 00	12 06	1 10	$1 46
$12 00	12 45	2 00	2 44
1 40	1 50	3 00	3 50
3 00	3 25	3 37	4 28
$4 02	4 45	4 15	$5 30
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
$5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 55	7 05
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
$7 18	8 02	7 00	7 55
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$4 27	5 32	7 30	8 10
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FRESH RUMORS are afloat of mills migrating South.

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THE DEATH of Edward B. Quinn, Esq., coming as it did like a lightning flash in a clear sky was a shock to the community.

THE ATTORNEY general says the election of President Sullivan of the common council is legal. Will that satisfy republicans?

THE TIME will soon be at hand for the collection of the taxes of 1894, if the loan resolution now before the city council be not passed.

THE FACT that the water from the last group of driven wells shows a considerable amount of bacteria shows conclusively that it comes from a corrupt source.

A BILL to make eight hours a day's work for employes of cities and towns has been favorably reported in the legislature. Its passage will be the entering wedge for a nine hour day.

THAT HEARING before the attorney general yesterday was a good deal of a farce. The councilmen were not obliged to attend if they cared to remain away. The *democrats were not afraid. They attended* and squelched their accusers.

ARE THE ladders of the fire department too short to reach a third or fourth story? Does the department carry any blankets or netting to receive people jumping from burning buildings? These are important questions which should receive attention.

THE BAY state is liable to fall into the error of expending large sums for the extermination of a disease that does not exist as for wasting money in a chase for gypsy moths that are no where to be found. Tuberculosis is now the disease at issue.

No appointment which the president has made in New England meets with more general approval than that of "Joe" O'Neil as sub-treasurer at Boston. Good man; good choice.—Fall River Globe.

This seems to be the general verdict with all parties who have known the genial Joe.

IT is stated that the republicans of this city have every thing fixed for the passage of Manning's redistricting bill as "a party measure." The character of the bill may be judged from the political motto of its author which is:—Wherever you see a democratic head, hit it.

THE MAIL is of opinion that applications for naturalization papers should be advertised for three successive weeks. That would entail a heavy expense and would not effect any real improvement. The Mail seems to labor under a great mistake as to the extent of illegal naturalization which is apparently very rare.

The Morning Citizen's exposé of the Garvey plan to force an issue in the school board aroused the democrats yesterday to a sense of the situation and there was some lively hustling done to correct any advantage which the industrious woodchopper may have gained. If it is true that Barry has thrown off allegiance to the boss of the first ward, then there will certainly be trouble for somebody by and by.—Citizen.

Whether this rot is published in the interest of certain candidates, at the instigation of certain under handed wire pullers or as a means of causing dissensions among democrats, its effect, if it has any effect, will be to confirm the determination of Mr. Garvey and his friends to stand more resolutely for what they want.

FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY.

One day in seven is very little for firemen to have to themselves. The bill to give them one day a week in Boston, has been widely discussed and would pass at once if the condition of firemen was thoroughly understood. But few people realize the privation of being detained from home all the time with the exception of one day in sixteen, as are the Lowell firemen.

In some cases this practical seclusion and destruction of home comforts has led to divorce suits, alienation and permanent separation. No man should be required to work more than six day a week, especially when he works during the entire six days, as do the firemen. To give the firemen one day in seven would require additional men, but justice should be done at any cost.

A JAPANESE sculptor has turned out what is believed to be the finest piece of work in the world. It is a wooden statue of himself. The figure shows every hair and pore of the skin and is said to be so marvellously life like that any person can not only readily recognize it as a model of the original but also tell approximately from the statue the age of the artist. The statue is now at Los Angeles and admirers of art are flocking to see this product of oriental civilization.

SENATOR FROTHINGHAM has had his revenge on Gov. Greenhalge for vetoing the the alewive and shad bill by having it passed over his veto. This is the second year of the fight and the senator has won a complete and overwhelming victory and one for which he has received great encomiums throughout his district. His attack upon the governor last year on the defeat of the measure was as fierce as his power of invective could make it.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON has been rewarded for his valiant battle on the tariff. He will make an excellent postmaster general.

HOPELESS.

Mr. Brown Runs Up Against a Few Modern Innovations.

SCENE I.

Representing Mr. Brown in his room fumbling impatiently in the drawer of his dresser.

"By Jove. Not a button on my shirt! That is always the way when I am in a hurry! Anna, Anna! Oh, where is that chambermaid? Well, I must find my wife."

SCENE II.

Mrs. Brown's study. She is seated at her desk surrounded by books, engaged in writing an article on the comforts of home for a ladies' magazine. Enter Mr. Brown.

Mr. B.—Say, dearie, would you mind sewing on a button for me

Mrs. B.—(Abstractedly)—A what?

Mr. B.—I asked if you would mind sewing on—

Mrs. B.—(Coldly)—Sir! I am a literary woman!

Mr. B.—Alas!

Mrs. B.—A graduate of Vassar, poet of the class of '89, a member of the A. A. W., a Chautauqua graduate, author of "Woman In the Literary World," and—

Mr. B.—I know it! I know it!

Mrs. B.—And you wish me to sew on a button! Sir, you insult me!

Mr. B.—(timidly)—Then please tell me where your chambermaid is.

Mrs. B.—She is attending a lecture on physical culture.

Mr. B.—And my shirt—

Mrs. B.—Have you not wasted enough of my time? I pray you leave me.

Mr. B. (going out disconsolately)—Perhaps the cook knows enough to sew on a button.

SCENE III.

The kitchen. The cook bending over a book.

Cook—100. H. 05. That is the formula. Nitrogenic, proto oxide of hydrogen.

Mr. B.—Caroline, can you sew this button on for me?

Cook (stirring the mixture)—See, sir, how this unites. There is only a little sulphur hydrate lacking. Where is it?

Mr. B.—Here is the shirt.

Cook—No, no. My sulphodiate of ammonia? Ah, I remember, I ought to have put that on—

Mr. B.—What! You are not going to poison us?

Cook—That does not matter! What troubles me is that I forgot to put the carrots in an alembic. There is an experiment lost!

Mr. B.—But who is to sew on my button?

Cook—But me no buttons. It is time for the class in chemistry.

Exit Mr. B.

SCENE IV.

The nursery. The babes are screaming at concert pitch and pulling each other's hair. In the midst of the hubbub sits the nurse, her eyes in a fine frenzy, composing an elegy to Night.

Nurse—"Oh, azure night, what splendors rare!" Oh, my stars, I must have a rhyme for rare.

Mr. B.—Jane, do you know how to sew on a button?

Nurse—Button—button! But that does not rhyme with rare. "Oh, azure night"—

Mr. B. (rushing out—Great heavens! Even the nurse!

SCENE V.

Intelligence office. Mr. B. very red and out of breath, to the manager: "Sir, will you please advertise in all the daily papers for a girl who can neither read nor write? Six dollars a week and generous presents."

Manager—A girl who doesn't know how to read or write! But, my dear sir, I doubt it—

Mr. B.—I beg of you to try, no matter what the cost. I will gladly pay it.

Manager—Oh, put up your purse, sir! Should I find such an inestimable treasure I know a dozen gentlemen, any one of whom would marry her at sight and endow her with all his worldly goods.

Mr. B.—Alas, I am already married!

Exit Mr. B.—Detroit Free Press.

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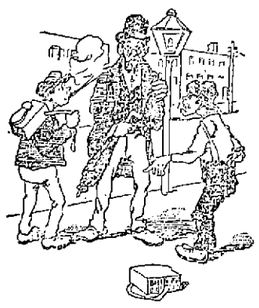

II.

—New York World.

Buying "Gums" In Philadelphia.

Englishmen and Americans frequently differ greatly in the names they have for the same object. A well known artist came to this city from London, and after becoming settled went out to buy some artists' materials. He went to a stationery store, and after purchasing several things said:

"By the way, do you keep gums?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door."

The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps it was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him. That floored him.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he wore sevens. Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums—something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

"Oh, you mean mucilage!" said the girl radiantly. "You can get that at any stationer's."—Philadelphia Press.

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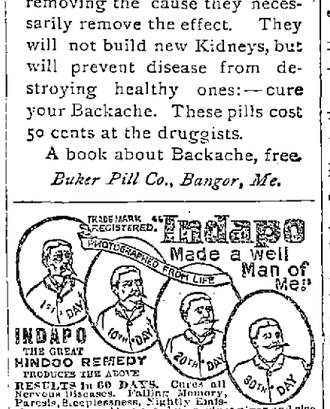

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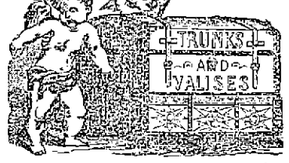

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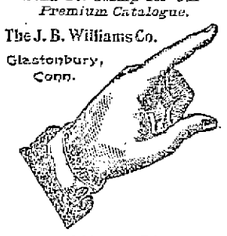

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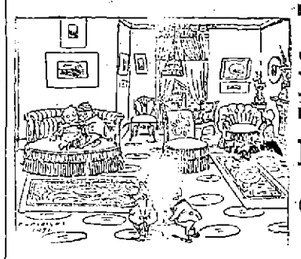

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MASS OF WRECKS

Mexican Train Goes Over a Precipice.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

A Like Number Have Been Fatally Hurt.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Mexican railroads, resulting in the killing of 101 persons, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of nearly 100 others, occurred on the Interoceanic railroad at a point about 25 miles from this city.

A few days ago a great number of persons left the capital and towns in the vicinity to go on a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Sacro Monte. The Interoceanic road carried the bulk of the pilgrims. A special train, aboard of which there were 1200 passengers, was returning Thursday afternoon from the place of the pilgrimage.

All went well until a point on the line about midway between Tomacoco and Tenango was reached. On this part of the road there is a steep incline, the line at one place on it having a sharp curve where it runs close to the edge of a high precipice. This is one of the most dangerous places on the road, and was rendered more so by the fact that the line here was not in the best condition.

As the train began to run down the incline, the speed gradually increased, and soon it was running at a frightful rate. The passengers ceased their laughing and joking and looked at each other with a strange fear depicted in their faces. Steadily the momentum of the train, which was now swaying and bowling fearfully, increased and soon the dangerous high curve was struck.

As the pilot wheels of the engine took the curve, the locomotive swayed outward and then back. As the drivers went on the curve, the engine again swayed heavily, and then either jumped the track or turned a rail. It dashed across the scanty space between the rails and the edge of the chasm and then plunged downward.

A Terrible Plunge.

One after another, three coaches filled with passengers dashed after it and piled up a mass of wreckage at the foot of the precipice. The next two coaches also jumped the track, but most fortunately did not go over the edge of the precipice. As the fifth coach left the metal it twisted and broke the coupling connecting it with the coaches behind it. These coaches kept the rail and passed safely around the curve. After running a considerable distance they were stopped.

When the engine and the three coaches fell to the bottom of the ravine there was a fearful crash, and mingled with it were the shrieks of the passengers, which could easily be heard above the shrieking of the escaping steam of the engine, which was knocked to pieces by the fall.

The passengers in the two derailed coaches at the edge of the precipice got out of them as quickly as possible, and many of them fell on their knees and offered thanks for their escape from a most awful death.

In the meantime a number of the passengers in the other coaches had returned to the scene of the wreck and got themselves to the rescue of those imprisoned in the wreck at the foot of the precipice. The sight here was a most gruesome one. The carriages were shattered and a majority of the occupants were lying horribly mangled beneath the wreckage.

The shrieks and moans of the injured were heartrending, while many of the unhurt women and children moaned and wailed in an agony of terror. The sight was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The train hands were Americans, and some of them, as soon as possible, telegraphed the news of the disaster to this city. The intelligence caused the greatest consternation among the inhabitants.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Many of the dead will never be identified, some of them being so horribly mangled that it would be almost impossible to recognize the remains as those of human beings.

So far as can be learned, the accident was due to the negligence of the engineer. It is stated that when the train started on the incline he made no attempt to check its speed by the use of the air brakes. Had these brakes failed to work the momentum could have been checked with the hand brakes, but persons of the train state that they heard no whistle for the application of the hand brakes.

The engineer and fireman are believed to be under the wreck of the engine and the tender, and why the train was allowed to run practically wild on one of the most dangerous sections of the road will probably never be known.

As it is the case in Mexico, whenever a railroad accident occurs, the feeling is very bitter against the railroad company and the train hands. All the latter who survived will be held to strict accountability under the Mexican law, although, as a matter of fact, they were in no way responsible for the disaster.

Bank Embarrassed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—The Ballou Banking company of Storm Lake, with an office in Sioux City, from which the bulk of its business has been transacted, is embarrassed, and Hosea S. Ballou of Boston, who until a month ago was president of the concern, has been ordered arrested at Newport, where he is. Ballou is charged with fraudulent banking.

Was Safe on Feb 18.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Schooner Three Bells, from Porto Rico, reports that on Feb 18 she spoke the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, and hove to. The Ames had lost her foresail, and she was under storm sails, but otherwise appeared all right, as she made no signals for assistance.

Sixty-Nine Years a Mason.

MERRIMAC, Mass., March 2.—John K. Sargent, a veteran abolitionist, observed his 93rd birthday yesterday. Mr. Sargent is the oldest Freemason in the country, having joined Warren lodge of Amesbury 69 years ago. He has voted at every presidential election for 70 years.

Looks Gloomy.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The mason builders of New York and Brooklyn have agreed to employ non-union labor if union men refuse to work after having been invited to do so. In retaliation the walking delegates will call a general strike. It is expected that by tomorrow there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 building operatives out on strike in New York and its vicinity.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Walcott and Smith Fought Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

BOSTON, March 2.—In the presence of 4000 people at Music hall last night, Joe Walcott and Billy Smith fought 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the country, and Referee Aaron decided at the close of the 15th round that the fight was a draw, in the midst of wild excitement and applause and hisses.

At the close of the 15th round Walcott insisted upon fighting to a finish. Smith shook hands pleasantly with Walcott, and the big crowd thought that a fight to a finish would ensue, but it was decided that the fight was finished.

Smith, although receiving the severer punishment for a dozen rounds, came off smiling and fresh in the 13th, and from that to the finish was looked upon as the winner, but the two closing rounds were of even honors.

Two Disasters In Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Two accidents were caused in this city yesterday by falling walls, and at least five persons were killed and more than a score injured. The building in process of demolition, known as the old malt house of A. E. & S. Schwarz, fell without warning, carrying a number of workmen to the basement, three floors below. The authorities announce their intention of conducting a strict investigation into the cause of the disaster. The second accident occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A central wall to four double tenement houses, being erected on Orchard street, gave way suddenly. One man was killed and 12 injured.

Honors About Even.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Justice Green has refused to grant the injunction applied for by Glori, restraining Fitzsimmons from exhibiting under any other management than that of Glori. The justice, however, holds that a partnership exists between the two and that both are entitled to an equal share of the earnings for the season. A receiver was appointed to look after the financial end of the Buffalo tour.

The Cannes Regatta.

CANNES, March 2.—The Mediterranean yachting carnival opened here yesterday morning with brilliant sunshine, a fine breeze and other perfect yachting attributes, and resulted in a victory for the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, in the cruiser class, and for Henry Allen's American 10-rater Dakotah in her class.

Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Both branches pushed business yesterday. The house put a quietus on the pooling bill and adopted measures relating to seals and lotteries. The senate passed the general deficiency bill with many amendments.

Gold Mines Pillaged.

KOBE, March 2.—It is reported from Seoul that bands of Manchurian soldiers are ravishing the province of Ham-Gyong, which partly forms the northern part of Corea. The Manchurians are pillaging the gold mines.

From Church to Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Rev. Henry W. Harris, who has been attached to the Church of Holy Cross at Oakland, has relinquished the church for the stage because his religious work has proved unremunerative.

Schooner Granville Wrecked.

HALIFAX, March 2.—A cable from Paramaribo says that the schooner Granville has been wrecked and the crew landed there. The Granville was bound from Annapolis to Brazil with a cargo of lumber.

Another Hatfield Gone.

WELCH, W. Va., March 2.—On Short Pole Creek, Tom Hatfield, a member of the Hatfield family made famous by a feud with the McCoy family of Kentucky, was killed by Adam Bailey during a drunken row.

Clinging to the Cross.

GLOVERSVILLE, Vt., March 2.—A wave of religious feeling is sweeping this vicinity as a result of meetings held here by an evangelist. It is asserted that more than 2000 persons have been converted since Feb. 1.

Decrease In the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on Feb. 28, 1895, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $890,412,941, a decrease for the month of $54,093,328.

O'Neil Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate confirmed Representative Joseph O'Neil as assistant treasurer at Boston. There was no opposition to this, as Mr. O'Neil has many friends.

To Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Toeril Tuzikewicz, who murdered Adolph Balenseifer, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning April 22.

Nearing the End.

LONDON, March 2.—Professor John S. Blackie, the author and Greek and Latin scholar, whose sickness has previously been announced, is sinking.

Old Law Resurrected.

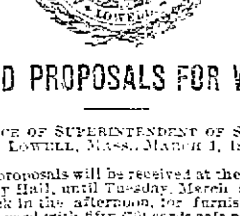
OMAHA, March 2.—The legislature voted to revive the beet sugar bounty by paying the producer $5 a ton for all their production.

Axle Broke.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 2.—The breaking of an axle of a gondola attached to a coal train caused a serious wreck and the killing of two railroad men in this city last evening.

More Gold For Us.

LONDON, March 2.—The bond syndicate has arranged to ship gold to the amount of $250,000 from Liverpool today.



SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 1, 1895.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until Tuesday, March 5th, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for furnishing the city wood yard with fifty (50) cords soft pine wood and fifty (50) cords of oak wood, in regular four (4) foot lengths. The same to be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Superintendent of Streets, bids to be marked "Proposals for Wood."

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STOCKS WAITING

American Financiers Look to London Markets.

COTTON DOWN TO BED ROCK PRICES.

New Orders for Boots and Shoes Scanty.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No gold goes out, though sterling exchange has risen close to the exporting point, and it does not appear that the syndicate has yet made any effort to control the exchange market.

London sold about 40,000 shares of stock during the week, and the market is distinctly lower for railroad shares, though a shade stronger for trusts.

The stock market waits abjectly for London, and foreigners show thus far more disposition to sell than to buy. Withdrawals of gold by redemption of legal tenders have not ceased, but since the closing of the syndicate contract have averaged about $120,000 a day.

Iron Market Quiet.

The industries make very slow gains where they make any. Little is said of the stoppage of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, though many thousand hands depend on its operation, because the Carnegie company has purchased 50,000 tons of bessemer pig at $9.95 to $10.05 at Pittsburg, a price indicating that the biggest concern in western Pennsylvania does not want to make iron for less.

At other markets pig iron is quiet, and elsewhere, as at Pittsburg, structural orders account for a large share of the new business reported, though activity in wire, wire rods and barbed wire still continues.

Bar iron and steel are firmer at Pittsburg, but without change in quotations, and on the whole the reduced consumption in January does not seem to have more than matched the reduced production.

Stagnation In Boot and Shoe Market.

Nothing new can be said of boots and shoes, for the markets are still unsettled by the controversy about prices. Shipments from Boston in February have been 306,965 cases, against 292,973 a year ago. It remains the fact that new orders are still scanty, even where no advance in prices have been asked, and the prostration of business in the cotton growing region is alleged as a reason for restricted orders. The main fact is that the jobbers have large stocks on hand, and are not now anxious to increase them at higher prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

The market for cotton goods is fairly active, and the demand improves in some grades, but is on the whole decidedly disappointing, though this week there has been no sensational reduction in prices. Undoubtedly the accumulation of goods continues, and is the most dangerous feature for the trade.

Cotton dropped to 5.56 cents, the lowest point ever known since modern classifications were adopted. The talk of great reduction in acreage this year is as vigorous as ever. The whole market turns on the fact that stocks of American cotton here and abroad are considerably larger than ever.

The sales of wool at the three chief markets during the past month have been 20,803,550 pounds, against 18,444,131 last year, and while the mills making low grade goods are freely supplied with orders, it is a most unwholesome feature that numerous cancellations are reported, indicating that the goods supplied at exceptionally low prices do not meet the expectations of buyers. On the other hand, the demand for goods of the better grade seems a little better than has been expected.

Business Failures.

Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 261 last year, and in Canada 38, against 42 last year.

Canada's Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's review today says: Toronto and Montreal advices are that spring openings in dry goods and millinery result in increased activity, aided in part by milder weather. At the latter point no revival in business is looked for prior to the opening of navigation.

Collections in the Dominion are generally slow, with many renewals and extensions.

At Halifax buyers are proceeding cautiously also, and collections are complained of.

February bank clearances at Canadian cities aggregate $64,865,000 this year, an increase over February, 1894, of about 5 per cent, but a decrease from February, 1893, of about 16 per cent, and a falling off compared with February, 1892, of about 6 per cent. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax this week amount to $15,579,000, 6 per cent less than last week, but only slightly smaller than in the like week a year ago, and more than one-quarter less than the total in the corresponding week of 1893.

Anything For a Fight.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons, being asked if he would consent to fight Corbett in Guthrie, O. T., said: "I will fight Corbett in any place on the face of the earth. I will go to Florida or Louisiana or Oklahoma, or to the Fiji islands if necessary.

India Has Silver Enough.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—The Trades association has sent a memorial to Viceroy Elgin on the currency question, suggesting the absolute prohibition of the import of silver on private account as a necessary preliminary to remedying existing troubles.

Down In Dixie.

KIMBALL, W. Va., March 2.—At the Dixie saloon here a gang of drunken men and women got into a fight. Four persons were shot and one man died from the effects of his wounds.

Rebels Routed.

MADRID, March 2.—An official dispatch from Havana announces that the Spanish troops have dispersed one of the rebel bands organized in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

A Sweeping Raid.

DERRY POINT, N. H., March 2.—Acting upon warrants sworn out by the Law and Order League, the police yesterday raided every hotel and saloon in the place, as well as a number of private houses. Liquor was found at every place visited.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

FISHER H. PEARSON,
Room 4 P. O. Block,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

KILLED IN A DUEL TODAY

TWO GALLANT FRENCHMEN MET AT SWORDS' POINT.

One of Them Was Not Expert at Guarding and Was Impaled Upon His Opponent's Blade.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, March 1.—Mon. Percher, a talented journalist of this city, was killed in a duel with Mon. Lachalle, at a village near this city. The duel was over personal difficulties. In parrying a lounge Mon. Lachelle's sword went through Mon. Percher's guard, piercing the latter's right lung. He died in a few minutes.

A DESPONDENT MAN.

Cut His Throat With a Razor Leaving Wife and Children.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, March 1.—While in a fit of despondency over failure to find work, John H. Blaisdell, aged 33, cut his throat with a razor, this morning. He leaves a widow and three children.

Wilson Was Confirmed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congressman Wilson was today confirmed by the senate as postmaster general.

TO BUILD MILL IN THE SOUTH.

Massachusetts Cotton Mills Company of Lowell Said to Have So Decided.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—The Manufacturers' Record says that a special dispatch from the Massachusetts Cotton Mills company of Lowell states that that company has definitely decided to build a mill at Rome, Ga., to cost about $600,000. It will have 50,000 spindles. The work of construction will be begun at once.

LIMIT EXTENDED.

April 15 Last Day on Which Income Tax Returns May be Made.

The time limit on returns from those who will have to pay an income tax, which was to have expired tomorrow, has been extended to April 15.

WITH JUDGE HADLEY.

How Things Looked on the First of March in the Municipal Court.

There was quite a gathering in court this morning. Of course drunks were in the lead, and there were several larceny cases.

The following sentences for drunkenness were imposed: Catherine Callahan 6 months to the work house; Nicholas Robert 20 days in jail; William J. Moran 8 months to Bridgewater.

Michael Malone charged with assault and battery, was fined $18 and Emma Biron for a similar offence against Virginia Belliveau, paid a fine of $12.60.

William R. Penn and Abbie Kerr, charged with adultery were held in $500 to the grand jury.

Mary Armstrong charged with larceny of a shawl and fur cape was continued and Joseph Lesage for stealing a pipe was assessed $10.

John Higgins was drunk and stole a salt cellar for which offence he will spend 5 months in jail.

Mary Fletcher for stealing a dress from Mary Murphy was sent to jail for 5 months.

Married on Shrove Tuesday.

Joseph Keefe, a member of the Saugus club, and Miss Minnie Sullivan were married Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Gleason. Mr. William F. Holden was best man and Miss Hattie Hannahan was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe have gone on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on Salem street.

Rev. Dr. Blackburn in Lowell.

There was an attendance of about 200 at the practical talk given by Rev. Dr. Blackburn of Cambridge in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening.

He spoke very interestingly on "Twentieth Century Citizenship," and offered suggestion which if carried out would certainly promote good citizenship. The talk was the first of a series of lectures to be given for the benefit of the young.

Will Be a Clerkless Board.

After Saturday the water board will be without a clerk, as Mr. Knapp will then devote his whole time to his duties at the Middlesex Trust company.

The board will meet tomorrow evening, but it is not expected that a clerk will be elected.

A Smaller School Committee.

One of the articles in the warrant for the present town meeting calls for a reduction of the number of members of the school board. While this small town is agitating itself over this matter Lowell g. o. p. leaders want to increase the school board to 22.

A Church Reception.

The new members of the Westminster Presbyterian church, gave a reception to the church and pastor last night, providing an evening of social enjoyment. Many of the local clergymen were also present and addresses were made by each.

Bill on Motormen.

A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday providing that street railways may not hire for motormen or conductors any man unless he has lived in the commonwealth at least a year.

Closing the Evening Schools.

There were no formal exercises at the closing of the evening schools last night. The largest number of certificates 325, was issued by Principal Donoghue of the Green school. Miss Ross of the Bartlett school presented 214 certificates and Principal Woodward of the Varnum school signed 75. At the Colburn school Principal Murphy issued certificates to 24 pupils.

He is Against Lowell.

During a hearing at the state house this morning before the committee on education Congressman-elect Atwood opposed giving Lowell $100,000 for its normal school.

How Much for the Ministers?

At the opening of the Lenten season this year there had been granted 168 marriage permits from the city clerk's office.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

CITY OF LOWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Hall, February 27, 1895.

The Lowell Board of License Commissioners hereby notify all persons who contemplate applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that the Commissioners will open their office for business on Friday, March 1st, in City Hall, when they will be ready to furnish blank applications to applicants for license, who are requested to fill out the same strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return said applications to the office of the Commissioners without delay.

The fees for licenses have been fixed as follows:

$1500.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$1300.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Common Victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued in conjunction with a First-class license.

$1500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Wholesale Dealer.

$1500.00 For a FIFTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Brewery.

$50.00 For a SPECIAL CLUB liquor license.

$1.00 For a SIXTH-CLASS Druggist liquor license (under the statute).

The Board decline to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announce that they shall take the location, as well as the applicant for licenses, into consideration, and they advise no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. We require every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any consideration, grant license to any one they suspect of seeking such a license to sell to other parties.

Every Innholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing the building applied for, complies with the law.

Each Druggist's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at City Hall on or before March 9th.

Notice is also given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing, addressed to the License Commissioners.

The Office Hours, until further notice, will be as follows:

A clerk will be in the Office from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and the full Board will be present from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 4th, to Friday March 8th, inclusive, when and where all business pertaining to license for the sale of liquor will receive due attention, and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 8.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, §6.50, *7.45, *8.50, §9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, §3.00, 4.30, §5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.49, 6.34, §6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, §3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, §5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.
For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.45 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00, 8.18, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ †Daily for Montreal.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1895.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to repeal the law limiting the number of liquor licenses which may be issued; a bill to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and a petition to amend the law restricting the number of licenses to be issued in a city or town so as to permit the issue of one license for each 500 of its population at Room No. 10, State House, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WHITCOMB,
Chairman.
LEVI D. DRURY,
Clerk of the Committee.

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Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

SUN RISES	6 18	MOON SETS	1 07 MORN
SUN SETS	5 59	FULL SEA	2 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 41		3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain or snow; winds shifting to northerly; colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you paint your ceiling and walls use B. K. Co.'s C. W. paints and you will get a good job. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

People who use envelopes in quantities should not fail to read Lawler's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Lawler guarantees to sell envelopes for the next week for less money than elsewhere in Lowell.

A contemporary announced on its bulletin board that Walter M. Sawyer was critically ill, and Mr. Sawyer read this information from the board at the time it was put out, greatly to his surprise.

The Chapel Hill Whist club met last evening with Mr. W. A. Shipley of 118 Chapel street. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. F. A. Lewis, the gentlemen's by Mr. Abbott Lawrence. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell, 46 Chapel street.

The Orchestral Recital Sunday.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will present an excellent instrumental concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, the second one of the season. The program includes some fine selections. The orchestra is composed of professional musicians whose work has always been the subject of much commendation.

Franklin Evening School.

The Franklin evening school closed a very successful season on Thursday evening. Although the attendance at the evening schools, in general, was less than formerly, Principal Donohoe managed to keep up an interest that held his pupils to the end of the term.

There were ten teachers in the school and 125 certificates were granted, showing that the attendance and proficiency in studies were highly satisfactory.

Mr. Donohoe was well pleased with the success attained and congratulated his pupils for their diligence and perseverance. He advised them to continue their studies so far as opportunity will permit, assuring them that this is the best way of advancing themselves in whatever occupation they may enter.

The assistant teachers were: Misses Margaret McDonald, Katherine G. Roarke, Minnie Collins, Winnie T. Wholley, Etta T. O'Hearn, Katherine V. Duffey, Mary G. Sullivan, Katherine A. Walsh and Mr. M. H. Reidy.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVIS

Will Hold His Office Until Next Year.

Under the new ordinance relating to the election of a chief of police it provides that that official must be elected in January or February, ten months before he will take office. According to this Chief Davis will hold over until next year, and next year's city government will elect a chief for the three year term.

EASTMAN VS. MORSE.

Side Issues and the Heated Discussions Indulged in as a Result of Yesterday's Hearing.

Every big affair has an interesting side issue and the hearing of yesterday was no exception to the rule.

It was a jolly row between Councilmen Eastman and Morse, and it looked like a "scrap" at one time.

It seems that while Mr. Eastman was on the stand, Mr. Morse, who sat beside him, disagreed with his testimony and made remarks in an audible whisper, to that effect.

"You keep quiet," said Mr. Hogan, "you will have a chance to testify later on."

Mr. Eastman didn't like this remark either, for he gave Mr. Morse a very expressive nudge.

When he was through Mr. Morse was put on the stand and his testimony differed from that of Mr. Eastman where it should agree.

Of course, Mr. Eastman was mad and the two argued the point, during adjournment.

To add to their temper, the other members jollied them until finally fight was talked, and it is said Mr. Eastman expressed the opinion that he could lick his colleague.

On the train home, Mr. Morse expressed his opinion of Mr. Eastman's ability as a witness to the amusement of his hearers.

Rep. Hoban Entertains.

During the noon adjournment Rep. Hoban entertained a party of about a dozen Lowell people with an inspection of the state house, and a fine dinner in the restaurant in the new annex.

CHEAP POWER IN LOWELL.

A Few Thoughts Upon This Subject—Is the Water Power Here of Any Value?

It was stated before an intelligent body of men at the state house, by an intelligent mill man that the water power of Lowell is not worth a cent.

E. Garfield Baker says that for $10,000 he could put in an electric plant at Hunt's Falls, using the power of the falls which would give him sufficient income to supply the city with electric lights and motive power for the electric cars free of charge.

He could sell power for half what it costs at present, and yet give the city the privileges he states; but he says the Locks & Canals will not allow anybody to touch the river.

Now there comes an engineer who wants to use the power at Pawtucket Falls to generate electricity for supplying the mills. There used to be a story that the Locks & Canals company was reserving the northerly bank of the river at Hunt's Fall for sites of future electric power stations. At these stations power was to be secured by turbines.

It is said that Contractor Barton will try and build 35,000 cubic yards of stone wall on the river bank the coming summer.

A local real estate man estimates that the value of the land reclaimed on the river bank will more than offset the cost of putting in the bank wall. He also raises the point that that land does not legally belong to the Locks and Canals company; or do they presume to own the river bed? The state, in his opinion, owns all the reclaimed land.

It is proposed if the water is directed into other channels to use the canals for freight yards and freight tracks to do away with grade crossings.

It is said that power per horse power sells for $35, where it is generated by steam, in this city. But a corporation like the street railway is said to have got it down to about $28 per horse power.

Lowell's great development in small and diversified industries will begin when power is sold at less than $35 per horse power per year. A local mill man says this figure is as high as a small manufacturer can pay and withstand competition from other places.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 220 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the G. A. R. connected with James Garfield Post transacted routine business at a meeting last evening. S. V. Mrs. Austin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Hamblett, who is ill.

The New Nolan Mansion.

The genial John Nolan is making more changes at his residence on Central street. This time he intends to extensively remodel his house.

The interior of the first floor is being torn down and will be arranged into a parlor, music room, library, smoking room and a large reception hall. These rooms will be richly furnished and fitted up in the latest style.

The building will "put up quite a front" with large bay windows, and a roomy piazza running across the front and along one side. The house will be lighted by electricity.

BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

Some Notes About Them From the Armory and the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

The tie game between the Y. M. C. A. gym team captained by Dr. Snyder, and the Putnam Guards, will be played off at Huntington hall, next Thursday evening. The gym team will be the strongest possible, and a great game may be expected, well worth the small admission fee to be charged.

The Welch Guards team will play F. company's team of Lawrence at the armory on Westford street tonight, and not only a lively but a well played game may be expected. The visiting company had its own way down below, and the Lowell company will have to work hard to reverse the conditions up here.

Capt. Mitten has ordered a special drill of his company at the armory, Monday night and the game between the Ambulance Corps and Welch Guards will not be played.

Capt. Mitten's inspection will take place next Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym. team played in Newburyport Wednesday night and was defeated 15 to 8.

The annual ball of the Welch Guards is announced for April 2d, the same date as the state inspection of the Putnam Guards. The conflict of dates may inconvenience Capt. Carr who is obliged to give away to the senior officer.

The first efforts of the Armory Athletic association to make improvements at the armory by putting in shower baths at their own expense is likely to be opposed by the adjutant general on an adverse report of a Lowell officer.

Missionaries Feel Unsafe.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Bitlis says that the American missionaries are anxious regarding the attitude of the Moslems. Although they have studiously avoided rebellion, they have sheltered and assisted victims of the Turkish outrages.

One Justice Dissents.

BOSTON, March 2.—The supreme court, Judge Knowlton dissenting, decided that a petition in insolvency cannot be maintained against a corporation upon the ground that it failed to dissolve an attachment within 40 days from the return day of the writ.

Mrs. Lieberman Fainted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Ida Lieberman, who was convicted of arson in the second degree, was yesterday sentenced to prison for 6 years and 8 months. She became hysterical, and fainted after sentence was pronounced.

Two Bad Men.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—Guy and Ellison Keel, brothers of Ireson Keel, who was killed in a fight with United States marshals, came here to avenge their brother's death. They opened fire on a posse of officers. Guy was shot in the head, and, with his brother, is lurking around town.

As the Kaiser Wanted It.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government secured a majority on the vote on the naval credit. The result of the vote was immediately imparted to the emperor.

Five Hundred Are Out.

LYNN, March 2.—The strike at Faunce & Spinney's shoe factory is still on. Upward of 500 shoe workers are now involved.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coal producers want higher prices.

J. H. Blaisdell of Haverhill committed suicide.

The German press condemns the anti-Socialist bill.

S. Harris & Co., furriers, Montreal, were burned out.

An Italian theological student shot his rector at Catanzaro.

Republicans of Belfast, Me., nominated J. M. Fletcher for mayor.

The long-overdue brig Stockton arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies.

A statue of General W. T. Sherman is to be erected at Lancaster, O.

Japan wants a cession of territory from China before the war is ended.

Cuban rebels were defeated in several encounters with government troops.

A box of gold containing $5000 was stolen from the Colonial bank, London.

President Cleveland thinks a monetary conference will settle the problem of silver.

The San Domingo incident can cause no conflict between France and the United States.

The Hamburg-American line will extend a direct service from America to France.

Slight benefits have been granted the Poles by the new governor of Russian-Poland.

E. V. Debs, in an address at Chicago, attacked general managers, deputy marshals and the courts.

Two Boston alleged real estate dealers were held for the grand jury on the charge of securing money by false pretenses.

The engineer of the Boston transit commission is to visit Europe to get information looking to the building of a tunnel.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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The Senate and House on Opposite Sides.

REVIEW OF WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE

At the Session Now About to Close.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A review of the work of this last session of the Fifty-third congress must necessarily deal more with what was attempted to be done than that which was accomplished, since most of the important business considered has been relegated to the first class. The term has been particularly marked by the inability of the senate and the house to agree upon many of the most important problems presented to them.

Much more legislation was passed by the house of representatives than by the senate, because the rules of the house provide machinery for compelling a vote which disposes of bills in one way or another, while the traditions of the senate as a deliberate body permit interminable discussion and delay.

While the Democratic party mustered a large working majority in the house, its majority in the senate was, in the beginning, a very narrow margin, and gradually was overcome by the election of Republicans from four western states which had been represented by but one senator each on account of deadlocked legislatures two years before, and the seating of other Republicans to succeed Democrats.

Congressmen met on Dec. 4 last, with one imperative and perennial task, to frame and enact the various appropriation bills without which the wheels of the government would be somewhat in the plight of the earth if the sun were to be extinguished. Next in importance was the financial question, for which no definite plan of settlement, beyond many free silver bills and various individual schemes, was then in view.

The Hold-Overs.

Several important bills came over as a heritage from the preceding session, each backed by earnest advocates, which were in expectation to be inevitably voted upon. Foremost among them were, in the house, the Nicaragua canal bill, the railroad pooling bill and the bill for a settlement of the indebtedness of the Union Pacific railroads, known as the Reilly bill.

Several important bills were placed on the calendar of the senate at the beginning of the term, handed down from the long session, when they had been passed by the house. Prominent among them was the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, but it was finally sidetracked. Another unsuccessful measure was the anti-option bill.

There were also on the senate calendar the four bills which the house had sent over on the day before the preceding adjournment, when it accepted the senate amendments to the tariff act—the bills to place on the free list sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire—but they have all passed into oblivion.

Of the three bills to confer statehood on the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, neither of them have been advanced beyond their positions at the beginning of the session.

Financial Legislation.

The most interesting chapter of the history of the session is made by the attempts at financial legislation in both houses. When congress met it was known that Secretary Carlisle had been consulting with the president upon a scheme for reforming the currency and the national banking system. On Dec. 11 Representative Springer introduced a bill which contained the secretary's plan and which came to be known as the "administration" bill. The bill never came to a direct vote, for after a warm debate the house, on Jan. 9, by a vote of 162 to 135, declined to adopt a rule proposed by the committee on rules to fix a time for a vote, and the bill was withdrawn.

Its withdrawal was followed by a message from the president explaining the dangers which beset the treasury, and asking congress to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds payable in gold to maintain the gold reserve. On the day the message was read Representative Springer introduced a bill embodying the recommendations of the message. The banking and currency committee changed the plan by several amendments. Representative Reed offered a substitute, and still another substitute, based on the Carlisle bill, received the support of a large faction of the Democrats. The Springer bill was defeated on a motion for its third reading—162 to 135.

The Bond Issue.

Next came the president's message detailing the contract made with a syndicate for a bond issue and asking the authority of congress to make the bonds payable in gold instead of coin. Representative Wilson assumed the financial leadership. The ways and means committee reported a resolution to authorize an issue of $65,116,275 3 per cent gold bonds payable in 30 years, with the stipulation that the proceeds of the issue should not be used to defray current expenses of the government, but this resolution, after one day of debate in the house, was beaten Feb. 14 by a vote of 167 to 120, almost one-half of the Democrats and one-third of the Republicans, in round numbers, voting for a third reading of it.

Subsequent dealings with the financial question are matters of very recent history. No financial legislation had yet resulted from the host of bills introduced during the session with more or less weight of authority behind them. The house committee on coinage, of which Representative Bland, the free silver advocate, was chairman, was nearly equally divided on the financial question, so that it reported but one bill to the house, that to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, which became a law.

Appropriation Bills.

The principal class of legislation accomplished by the short session was that making appropriations for the support of the government. Not a little general legislation was incorporated into the appropriation bills, and the efforts to engraft amendments upon them increased as the days of congress lessened, and the failure of special measures became certain, so that the fate of some of the bills seemed to be threatened.

These bills, in the order in which they were passed by the house, were: For the Military academy (West Point), army, pension, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, postal, agricultural, Indian, sundry civil, legislative, executive and judicial, naval and general deficiency. When the last week of congress began, the house had passed all except the general deficiency, and the senate had the last four yet to consider.

The pension bill, as enacted, contained provisions that pensions shall not be paid to non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service, directing examining surgeons to state the ratings to which they think the applicants are entitled, and fixing the lowest rate of pension at $6 a month.

The diplomatic and consular bill increased the salaries of several foreign representatives, and the senate placed in it an amendment authorizing the president to contract for laying a cable between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States, an amendment which the house refused to accept and which brought on a deadlock between the conferees of the two bodies.

The postal bill was so amended by the senate that it practically nullified a recent order by the postmaster general that railway mail clerks should reside on the line of the route to which they were assigned.

Cattle Inspection.

The agricultural bill empowered the secretary of agriculture to enforce rules for the inspection of live cattle whose meat is intended for shipment abroad in any form, and regulations to prevent the shipment of condemned carcasses abroad or from one state to another, and fixed heavy penalties for violation of such regulations. It also authorized the president to direct correspondence with Great Britain to secure the abrogation of regulations compelling the slaughter at the ports of entry of all cattle shipped to that country.

The Indian bill provided for opening the lands of the Wichita Indians in Oklahoma to settlement, and directed that the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to the lands be submitted to the court of claims within 90 days.

Considerable legislation was included in the sundry civil bill. The completion of several public buildings was provided for in the bill. Provision was included for several new lighthouses; for a revenue steamer, to cost $125,000, for use on the Pacific coast, and for a payment of $5000 to the heirs of each of the 21 victims of the Ford's theater disaster. A senate amendment to the bill, which is not likely to succeed, authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet current expenditures to the amount of $500,000,000, and provides that all bonds shall be offered to the public and sold to the highest bidder.

The principal legislative provisions in this legislative bill were for securing uniformity and safety in the bonds of United States officials.

The New Navy.

The naval bill was notable because of the "new navy" provision for three battleships and 12 torpedo boats, and the increase of the enlisted force by the addition of 2000 men.

The general deficiency bill reported to the house amounted to $6,519,539. An amendment requested by the secretary of state to pay the claims of Great Britain for $425,000 damages for seizures of sealers in Behring sea was voted down by the house.

Three other deficiency bills were passed in this session—a printing bill for $100,000, enacted Dec. 24; a bill for $400,000 for completing the 11th census, Dec. 24, and one for general deficiencies, enacted Jan. 25.

The most conspicuous personal legislation passed was the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army that Major General Schofield might be promoted to the rank as a recognition of his services.

Perhaps more bills pertaining to public land laws were introduced than of any other class.

Marine Legislation.

The Seamen's union has been active in the advocacy of the bill to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners which does away with penal punishments for violation of shipping contracts by sailors engaged in the coastwise trade or shipping to sail between the United States and ports in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies and Mexico, and exempts the clothing of seamen from attachment.

A lifesaving station was established at City Point, Boston harbor; a light, fog signal and beacon on the Konnebec river in Maine. American registers were granted to the steamers Claribel, Athos and Empress, the barks Linda and Archer and the barkentine James H. Hamlen.

Many bridge bills were enacted.

The Commercial Travelers' organization secured an amendment to the interstate commerce law permitting the issuance of joint interchangeable 5000-mile tickets, good over more than one road.

These Measures Failed.

Returning to the attempted legislation that failed, a mention of important bills which were passed by one house and rejected or not considered by the other, and which have not already been referred to, may be made.

The house adopted a joint resolution or an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the states, but the resolution was reported adversely by a senate committee. Among other house bills that were not acted upon by the senate was one to define the crimes of murder in the first and second degrees, manslaughter, rape, mutiny and desertion, and to abolish the death penalty for other crimes. A bill to amend the articles for the government of the navy relative to conviction by court-martial, and a bill for the reinstatement of several hundred clerks dismissed from the railway mail service during the first months of the Harrison administration, the Democrats allege, from political motives, while an order to place them upon the civil service classified list was pending.

The most important of the senate bills which failed to pass the house were: One for more stringent regulation for the suppression of the lottery traffic; a joint resolution for an inquiry into the practicability of deep waterways between the ocean and the great lakes; a bill for the regulation of steam vessels; for the encouragement of silk culture; for investigations and tests of American timbers; for the location of outstanding military bounty land warrants.

There were several ineffectual efforts in both houses to amend the last tariff act for the correction of errors and to change rates, but the only legislation affecting the tariff act was a resolution to extend to April 15 the time for making returns to the interrogatories regarding liability under the income tax sections, and modifying the questions required to be answered.

Many public building bills were defeated, much attempted pension legislation and many measures to change the public land laws and to alter the status of railroad grant lands.

A SEPARATE REPUBLIC.

How a 'Frisco Merchant Would Bring Salvation to Pacific States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—David B. James has posted the following proclamation in front of his shop on Market street and placed a conspicuous red letter heading on it:

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"We do not want the east to interfere with us or legislate for us, because our interests are widely different. They do not understand our Chinese or Japanese problems, nor do they understand many other questions peculiar to us.

"We take out $15,000,000 of bullion annually; we produce everything needed in the entire range of human consumption, and if we can only escape from the eastern importations, which are favored by the railroads, we will have prosperous times and work for all our idle people as well as for those unborn.

"Our only connection with the east need be in case of war. We could have offensive and defensive treaties, and there would never be any trouble between the two sections. It would still be America and freedom."

Five Took Part In Murder.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—John Handy and George Holden, convicted of the murder of Constable Carter, were sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment. George Parker and the Conquest brothers, participants in the crime, were given 8 years each.

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WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of William L. Wilson of West Virginia to be postmaster general has been confirmed. Mr. Pettigrew was inclined to object, but Mr. Faulkner urged the exceptional character of the cabinet nomination and Mr. Pettigrew permitted it to go through without opposition.

A Brutal Hungarian.

BRIDGEPORT, March 2.—Joseph Stasko, a Hungarian, because the fire was out, procured a heavy stick and beat his wife into insensibility. The woman was lying in bed with her twin babies, recently born. She is now at the hospital. Stasko was placed under bonds of $500.

Trying It Again.

HALIFAX, March 2.—A bill was introduced into the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday afternoon bestowing the electoral franchise on widows and spinsters. A similar bill was defeated last year.

Rioters Sentenced.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Eight rioters were sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday. Their friends gave bonds, and all the cases go to the state courts. Slattery still remains here.

Commissioners Bounced.

NEW BEDFORD, March 2.—Mayor Parker sent letters to License Commissioners Pierce and Bannister removing them from office, as a result of a recent hearing.

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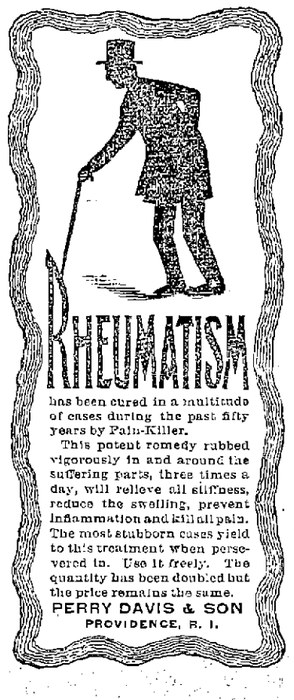

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A meeting of the Lowell Bar association of this city was held in the police court this morning to take action upon the death of their fellow member, Edward B. Quinn, Esq.

It was held during a suspension of the court session.

Judge Pickman, vice-president of the association called to order and Judge Hadley was elected presiding officer.

His Honor said: "Gentlemen, the occasion which calls us together is a melancholy one. It is an occasion which appeals to my deepest sympathy. Our young friend always tried his cases in an able and pleasant way and I had the greatest respect for him. His premature death is a great shock to all, although he had told me of late that he was in declining health. I await your action."

Col. Carmichael moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up suitable resolutions and the committee appointed were Col. Carmichael, Judge Pickman and Philip J. Farley, Esq.

Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., said that many of the members of the association would attend the funeral and on motion of John F. Haskell, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of John F. Haskell, John J. Harvey, George W. Poore, Hon. Frederick Lawton, J. H. Gallert.

On motion of Judge Pickman it was decided that as many of the members as could find it convenient attend the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

News for the Fishermen.

There ought to be good fishing in the Concord river above North Billerica, the coming season, as there has been little fishing through the ice this winter, and fish warden Collins did great work last season in removing nets and set lines belonging to Lowell parties.

He has a bushel basket of lines and hooks, and one line has 250 hooks on it. Mr. Collins has been the right man in the right place as fish warden and deserves reappointment by the selectmen.

50c. Majolica Pitchers.

Sell for 23c each or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. Try our teas. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

USED THE "LOCUST."

Or In Other Words the Toughs had "Hardwood" Served by the Police and Not by a Bartender—A Bad Row in Belvidere.

Since his appointment to the police force Officer McCloughry has run up against some tough characters, and in every instance has proven himself equal to the emergency.

Midnight found him patroling the Concord street beat and a few minutes later he was trying to disperse a crowd of fighting toughs.

Instead of dispersing they all turned on him, and while he gave them a game battle the odds against him were too great and he was forced to retreat for a time.

He sent word to the police station and Officers J. J. Crowley and Coleman went to his assistance.

The trio started for the toughs who were just as ready and willing to fight three as one, and the Walcott-Smith contest was child's play beside it.

Clubs and bottles were used, one of the toughs had an unusually hard head, responding to the call of time repeatedly after having been felled by a club. They kicked, bit, scratched and rolled in the mud awhile until finally three of them were handcuffed and two had escaped.

At the police station they registered as Charles Fogarty, John Heslin and Peter Heslin. They were three wrecks and Pete, the hard headed man, who was the least artful at dodging the club was a fit subject for a surgeon.

The policemen were somewhat scarred, also. Officer Coleman lost his coat, Officer McCloughry is short a new badge and Officer Crowley stopped a bottle with his head and was obliged to have the wound sewed up.

"It was a regular old time Green's alley fight," said Officer Crowley, and any one who has ever lived in So. Boston or vicinity, where in that heroic alley the toughs used to lick a new patrolman just for fun, will understand that the common rule was: "Never kick a man until he's down."

New Board of Directors.

Mrs. M. E. Gleason will lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., March 14.

The union has appointed the following board of directors: Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Emma C. Brown, Mrs. Emma Yarrow, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. J. M. Short, Mrs. Wm. Brigham, Mrs. G. Howe, Mrs. M. A. Cilley, Mrs. Emily Fillmore, Mrs. Lucy Dennis, Mrs. M. A. Whittier, Mr. E. J. Harding.

The Billerica K. of P.

The new lodge of K. of P. at North Billerica will be called Danforth lodge, in honor of the first settler of the town, and the lodge seal will be a reproduction of a picture of Mr. Danforth's house, formerly owned by Mr. Lane of the Center.

Visitors From Worcester.

County Commissioners Cook and Trask of Worcester and Architect Fuller of Worcester were in this city yesterday and inspected the new truant school and the new post office. Mr. Fuller is government inspector of the new post office at Worcester.

Burned by an Explosion.

Councilman Delehanty is nursing a number of burns caused by an explosion of gas in Mr. Hayes' store whither he had gone to locate a leaking gas pipe. The accident compels him to stay at home.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Hon. Jere Crowley's illness has become critical.

W. E. Savage has gone to Kingfield, Me., on a short visit.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corcoran.

Miss Talbot of Chestnut street went to New York, Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Conley of South Lawrence was in this city, yesterday.

John C. Carr and Daniel A. Bruce have received additional pensions.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, wife of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, is ill with the grip.

Mr. Herbert Buttrick of New York, formerly of this city, was in town on a flying visit, yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Oakley of Manistee, Mich., is visiting her nephew, ex-Councilman Abbott Lawrence of Fort Hill avenue.

John Kelley Sargent of Merrimac, who is 93 years old today, has been a Mason for 69 years and claims to be the oldest Mason in the country.

Miss Nellie Stack and Mrs. Dr. Kelley of Watertown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan. The former will remain here a few months.

Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., is suffering from the grip, and Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., went to North Billerica to conduct services last night.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BARROWS—The funeral of Mabel Martha Barrows took place yesterday from her parents' home, 50 Kinsman street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of Catherine Hennessey took place this morning from her late home on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DION—The funeral of Patrick Dion occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, on Dutton street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MOREHOUSE—The funeral of Richard Morehouse took place from his parents' home this morning. The remains were forwarded to Salem, for interment.

GOOC—The funeral of Peter Gooc took place yesterday morning from 135 Liberty street, Rev. George E. Kenngott officiating at the service. The remains were forwarded to Goshen, N. H., for interment.

Work on New Moody Street.

The Locks and Canals company will begin the work of laying out the new street in Pawtucketville, which will become Moody street when the bridge is built. Work on the bridge will probably begin early in the summer.

At the Reform Club.

Thomas F. Connolly, the well known labor man, will address the Reform club, tomorrow evening. D. J. Ring will also speak.

Arrested For Larceny.

Hiram Serrati and George Chagfron were arrested yesterday for larceny. Chagfron was taken to Boston, last night, where he is wanted.

BOWLING NEWS.

At Les Miserables alleys, last night, the Bankers lost a game to the Consumers as follows:

Consumers—P. Donahue 487, J. Donahue 504, Sternberg 447, D. Donahue 487, Fels 423; total 2348.

Bankers—Perley 531, Ela 432, Coburn 411, Clogston 473, Smith 453; total 2300.

Luther F. Kittredge's team of bowlers will be given an opportunity to defend the Kittredge trophy against a team captained by William A. Read. The game will be played on the Highland club alleys next Wednesday evening.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON—Annie M. Patterson, daughter of Alexander and Delia Patterson died yesterday morning at their home, 100 Congress street.

WEBSTER—Caroline W. Webster, widow of Franklin W. Webster, and an old resident of Lowell and Dracut, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles E. Howe, 45 Varney street. Her age was 74 years and 6 months. She was a daughter of Micajah Wood of Dracut, and she leaves six children, Miss Mary A. Webster, a teacher in the high school; Miss Frances M. Webster, a teacher in the Edson school; Frank Webster of Boston, William H. of Melrose and Mrs. W. R. Hanks of Wellesley.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. J. N. Marshall is ill.

Local news on third page.

Rev. Fr. Joyce, who is ill, is more comfortable today.

Quo warranto proceedings will be found on the third page.

Hon. Jere Crowley's condition was reported more favorable at noon.

Inspector F. R. Johnson of the Worcester police force was in Lowell today.

In the St. Paul's course, next Monday evening, Rev. Dr. W. L. Whitaker will lecture on "America and its possibilities."

Mr. Moody will hold revival exercises in Mexico in April. His coming is awaited by the missionaries there with great enthusiasm.

The trade between Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien and the Merrimack company, for Supt. J. J. Hart's house on Mt. Washington street, is off.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

James H. Woodward and Fannie M. Parkhurst were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Greene at the home of the bride, in Dunstable, at noon, Thursday.

The Lila Whist club met last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilman, 28 Fourth street. Mr. Frank Danforth won the gent's first prize and Mrs. C. M. Young, the ladies' prize.

A former Lowell man who lives up in New Hampshire, near Derry, said to a SUN man in commenting on the defeat of the license bill in the legislature of that state: "In my town with 31,000 inhabitants there are 30 saloons and four road houses, and you don't see any disorder or drunkenness."

5 O'CLOCK

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Robert Ingersoll will be the attraction of this evening at the Opera house, in his remarkable lecture upon the Mistakes of Moses.

Next week the popular Wilbur Opera company will sing every evening and give matinees. Tickets will be at popular prices and for the matinee at 25 cents. It will be a great week for music.

There will be a great bill at the Bijou theatre, next week.

Music hall has had a great week with big audiences. Next week The Old, Old Story will be given.

The Police Court Session.

Fourteen drunks.

William Hunt received a sentence to Bridgewater for six months. Daniel Coyle his chum fined $10. While both were drunk last night they insulted women.

Annie Doran was sent to the farm for six months for drunkenness.

The other drunks sentenced were James Roberts, six months at Bridgewater; Christopher Coffee, four months in the workhouse, and William Hayward, six months to Bridgewater; appealed.

Patrick Fogarty and John and Peter Hessian, the trio of Belvidere toughs, who assaulted Officer McCloughry, were held in $400 until Tuesday next.

Chang Lee runs a laundry and because he couldn't find a shirt to correspond with a check given him by a boy, threw the latter out of his store. The tariff on such a throw was $3.

A few days ago Charles Mongrien was fined for stealing a bottle of cologne from the store of Thomas W. Spence. Today Spence was in court for selling liquor illegally. Mongrien testified that it was while Spence was getting him a pint of whiskey that he stole the cologne. Officer Lennon saw the proceedings from outside. Spence was fined $100. He appealed.

James J. Comerford was complained of by his wife for assault and battery and the stories told were to the effect that crockery, stove lifters, etc., were thrown about regardless. Judge Hadley fixed up matters between the pair and when Comerford had agreed to take the pledge he was placed on probation.

Investigations By the Marshal.

Mr. Coullard, an electrical expert, was here yesterday at the request of Fire Marshal Stone, investigating the Hayes fire. He decided as did Mr. Stone that the fire was caused by acid corrosive of one of the wires which furnish electricity to the motor.

Mr. Stone investigated the John street fire yesterday and is looking for the Carney woman in whose room the blaze started. He also looked into the fire at the Moody house but as it started in an attic where no one slept it will be hard to ascertain, definitely, its origin.

Spoke to the School Teachers.

H. C. Bailey, an agent of the state board of education, gave an interesting talk to the public school teachers at the high school hall yesterday afternoon. He illustrated in an interesting manner by blackboard diagrams, the method of developing the boy today as compared with the practise in earlier days. The teacher of today must be up to date if he proposes to make an up to date pupil.

Joe Logue's Misdeeds.

Joseph Logue, the defaulting official of one of the local courts of Foresters, who has been missing for more than a year, has not been heard from. His aunt, who bailed him out of jail, will have to lose $700 if he is not found. She is a poor woman and can ill afford the loss. The trial of the case has been put over until June that Logue may be found.

Clinging to the Cross.

GLOVERSVILLE, Vt., March 2.—A wave of religious feeling is sweeping this vicinity as a result of meetings held here by an evangelist. It is asserted that more than 2000 persons have been converted since Feb. 1.

Decrease In the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on Feb. 28, 1895, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $890,412,941, a decrease for the month of $34,038,328.

O'Neil Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate confirmed Representative Joseph O'Neil as assistant treasurer at Boston. There was no opposition to this, as Mr. O'Neil has many friends.

To Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Toefil Tuzikewicz, who murdered Adolph Balenseifer, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning April 22.

Nearing the End.

LONDON, March 2.—Professor John S. Blackie, the author and Greek and Latin scholar, whose sickness has previously been announced, is sinking.

Old Law Resurrected.

OMAHA, March 2.—The legislature voted to revive the beet sugar bounty by paying the producer $5 a ton for all their production.

Axle Broke.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 2.—The breaking of an axle of a gondola attached to a coal train caused a serious wreck and the killing of two railroad men in this city last evening.

More Gold For Us.

LONDON, March 2.—The bond syndicate has arranged to ship gold to the amount of £250,000 from Liverpool today.

We Want Your Trade

Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

WANTED.—A first-class millinery saleslady. Local party preferred. Address stating wages and experience, P. O. box 158, city.

WANTED—A Catholic girl for general housework. Apply at 404 Fletcher street.

BOOTHBY & LANG, 529 Merrimack Street. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Medicines and Toilet Articles at the Merrimack Street Pharmacy.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office: 85 Gorham Street. Constable and Auctioneer.

OFFICE TO LET—In THE SUN building. A nice location for a doctor or light professional business. Inquire at THE SUN office.

WAS SHE A FRAUD?

That Deserted Wife Who Was Rescued Early in the Week Has Disappeared.

Another chapter to the wife desertion case, which excited so much sympathy for the poor wife and the unfortunate child, when the story was published in the papers, Thursday, is now in order.

It will be remembered that the woman claiming to be the wife of Horace Adams a jeweler of Boston was found on a doorstep, on Fayette street and cared for by neighbors. With her she had an infant, two days old. She told the police that herself and child had been deserted by the father and had suffered many hardships wandering about and going without food. The police sent her to the "Open Door Mission," and here she was cared for. The attendants at the mission could not believe, from her appearance, that she had recently become a mother.

Yesterday she told them that she must go in search of work that she might be able to support herself. The attendants advised her to remain but she persisted, and leaving the child at the home, started off saying she was going to the mills to obtain employment. She went and did not return. The people at the mission now believe that the child belongs to some one who desired to get rid of it and took this means of doing so. The child is a boy about five days old and is well clothed.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

Holds an Anniversary Event Exclusively for Club Members and Families.

It was "anniversary" night at the Highland club, last night, and for the third time in the club's history the beautiful home on Princeton street was the scene of a delightful anniversary gathering.

The observance of the event was confined strictly to members and their families, and about 150 were present.

There were three parts to the evening's program. First came the club supper served by the Page Co. Following this was an excellent concert in the foyer, by Hibbard's orchestra.

Shortly after nine o'clock the strains of the grand march issued from behind a bank of ferns, palms and potted plants, behind which the orchestra was seated. Mr. James S. Hanson and wife led the march and were followed by about 65 couples.

After the march dancing commenced and was kept up till one o'clock this morning.

NO RUSH YET.

License Applicants Are Not in a Hurry—The Number Likely to be Smaller Than Heretofore.

Up to noon today seventeen applications for common victualler's licenses had been filed at the city clerk's office.

The time does not expire until Saturday, March 9th. The time will probably be extended for druggists, as the law enacted last year states that no one shall receive a liquor license of the sixth class unless he is a registered pharmacist actively engaged in business; nor shall such license be granted to any registered pharmacist unless he shall present a certificate from the state board, stating that, in the judgment of said board, he is a proper person to be entrusted with such license and that the public good will be promoted by the granting of said license. The meeting of the state board does not take place until after the 9th.

AGAINST SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Bill Proposed in the Legislature to This End—Other Bills Acted on Yesterday.

The following bills were reported to the legislature yesterday:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the petition that cities and towns may make appropriations to pay money to persons who are injured while attempting to save the lives of others.

Judiciary—A bill requiring clerks of the superior courts in all counties to give at least 24 hours' notice of the placing of the case on the trial list to the attorneys of record or parties, notice to be given by mail or otherwise.

Cities—A bill making members of the Fall River board of police ineligible for any other office.

State house—A resolution providing for the placing of the statute of the late Charles Devens temporarily in the museum of Fine Arts, and thereafter on the state house grounds when the latter are completed.

Prisoners—A bill providing for the removal of persons and structures from the premises of the state prison.

There was reported in the senate Friday, a bill to prohibit Sunday evening concerts not of a sacred character. It provides for a fine of $5 for anyone attending such a concert, a fine of not exceeding $50 for anyone taking part in it, and one of $50 to $500 for any proprietor, manager or person in charge of such concert, entertainment, play or sport. The right to license such entertainment is taken from the aldermen by the bill.

Lunch at the Crystal, 140 Worthen street. In charge of Wm. S. Grady, formerly at Cheney's.

A Fair Inference.

Burglars blew the safe of John Dennis & Co., machinists, Western avenue, on Monday night. It is stated that no valuables were carried away. Presumably the firm had used the wise precaution of renting a safety deposit box in one of the banks. Another break the same night was at the Collinsville post office, and when quite a bag of valuables was carried away. There are no safe deposit boxes in Collinsville. The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Merrimack street, corner Palmer, have boxes which are let to proper persons at prices ranging from $5 to $50 per year. Persons possessed of valuables of this world should inspect these boxes and know what the modern idea of safety combined with convenience is. There are none better in New England. Safe against robbery, safe against fire, safe against your own carelessness.

Three Champion Bread Makers.

The prizes in the Golden Heart Flour bread making contest were awarded as follows:

First prize, ladies' gold hunting case watch, Mrs. John Ryan, 356 Middlesex street.

Second prize, $10 gold piece, Mrs. John P. Eaton, Chelmsford Center.

Third prize, barrel of Gold Heart Flour: Miss Margaret Benson, No. 154 Lawrence street.

The judges were Capt. Hanscom and Frank N. Owen. As soon as the awards were made all the bread sent in was taken to the Ayer Home, Faith Home, St. Peter's Orphanage, the Open Door and Captain Gardner's mission.

Two rooms to let, Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. building, Merrimack street corner Palmer, to parties who can furnish references. Apply at bank.

Visit the Crystal, Worthen street for a nice, cool glass of lager.

LATEST

FOR MANY HOURS

Congress Will Sit to Make Laws.

NO ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY NOON.

President Cleveland is Signing Bills Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress went into session at noon to hold a continuous session until its final adjournment on Monday noon. There is a great rush of private bills and senators are pulling and hauling to get their own measures through. At 2 o'clock Senator Gorman got the naval bill before the senate.

Today President Cleveland signed a bill allowing women to serve as trustees of the school board in the District of Columbia; also a bill relating to the number, duties and compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers.

FROM THE WIRE.

News by Associated Press to THE SUN From All Parts of the World.

James Killan, postmaster at Roxbury, dropped dead at 12.45 p. m., today.

The German Reichstag refused to pass the 2,400,000 mark bill to build a new torpedo boat.

Nat Herreshoff, the boat designer, is more comfortable today.

The jury in the case of Ex-police Capt. Doherty of New York, charged with taking bribes from keepers of disorderly houses, disagreed.

A Constantinople despatch says that Ishmael Pasha, who was formerly Khedive of Egypt is dead.

Prof. Stewart Blackie, the great English scholar and writer died at London, today.

STRIKERS ARE ACTIVE.

They Call Out Girls Who Do Work For a Boycotted Firm.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, March 2.—The strikers today called out 10 girls in J. H. Parsley's shoe shop, as they believed the firm was doing work for Chick Bros., against whom there is a strike. There was a small parade today.

The Death List Increased.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In clearing up the debris of the building which collapsed today, three bodies were found making five killed and eight hurt.

The Schooner Is Safe.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 2.—The Provincetown schooner, Joseph P. Johnson, which it was feared had been lost, has reached Fayal.

Held For Grand Jury.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

STOUGHTON, March 2.—Everett Ellis, the Canton boy who shot Newsboy Flemings, the hunchback, was today held in $2000 for the grand jury.

A LUDICROUS EFFORT

Would be That to Compel Every Citizen to Vote or Pay a Fine of $5.

Perhaps the gentlemen who propose an act to impose a fine of $5 on every voter who fails to deposit his ballot at a state or city election hasn't heard of the workings of the compulsory voting law in Belgium, says the Globe.

The men who didn't care to vote, but who went to the polls rather than pay a fine, had their revenge on the law. They cast their ballots for fictitious people, cranks and imbeciles, made a great deal of unnecessary trouble for election officers, and so far as practical results went might much better have stayed at home.

It is eminently proper that our citizens should be reminded that it is a duty as well as a privilege to exercise "a free man's right." But votes obtained by compulsion are not worth much.

In politics as in lesser matters the old saying holds true: "You can't drive a horse to water but you cannot make him drink."

From One Who Knows.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have been engaged for some time giving exhibitions of coffee in some of the principal stores of Lowell and throughout the state and what surprises me is the fact that nowhere have I found so much sold in one week as at the Commercial Tea Co., 44 Gorham street, opposite the new post office. Their idea of keeping a better grade of teas and coffees than is generally kept in tea stores, in my judgment, is a good one, and is being appreciated judging from their sales during the past week. For tea and coffee that I think will please everyone I would recommend you to the Commercial Tea Co. MRS. ALDRICH.

A Lady Washington Tea.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held a Lady Washington Tea in Union hall, last evening, in connection with which there was an entertainment by Kallamagoozelum band, Leroy Riley, conductor. There were guests present from Anchor of Hope and Morning Star lodges of Lawrence. Following the entertainment a supper was served under the management of P. H. Chase and Louis Sykes.

A Yankee at Guessing.

The carved oak dining set and service shown in Putnam & Son's window, offered to the person who guessed the nearest number of season tickets to the Chelmsford Old Fellows' fair was won by Master Theodore Cornell, son of Rev. Mr. Cornell of that town. He guessed 394, and there were 372 sold.

Seventeen License Applicants.

This morning only five applications for liquor licenses were filed at the city clerk's office. This makes the total number filed so far, 17.

The Cadets were defeated at basket ball by the Putnam Guards, at the armory last night.

A chance, at last, for the stout man.

Shirts, night shirts, and underwear for portly figures; neck sizes to 19½ inches, breast measures to 50 inches.

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A CLOSE CONTEST.

Walcott and Smith Fought Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

BOSTON, March 2.—In the presence of 4000 people at Music hall last night, Joe Walcott and Billy Smith fought 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the country, and Referee Aaron decided at the close of the 15th round that the fight was a draw, in the midst of wild excitement and applause and hisses.

At the close of the 15th round Walcott insisted upon fighting to a finish. Smith shook hands pleasantly with Walcott, and the big crowd thought that a fight to a finish would ensue, but it was decided that the fight was finished.

Smith, although receiving the severer punishment for a dozen rounds, came off smiling and fresh in the 13th, and from that to the finish was looked upon as the winner, but the two closing rounds were of even honors.

Two Disasters In Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Two accidents were caused in this city yesterday by falling walls, and at least five persons were killed and more than a score injured. The building in process of demolition, known as the old malt house of A. E. & S. Schwler, fell without warning, carrying a number of workmen to the basement, three floors below. The authorities announce their intention of conducting a strict investigation into the cause of the disaster. The second accident occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A central wall to four double tenement houses, being erected on Orchard street, gave way suddenly. One man was killed and 12 injured.

Honors About Even.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Justice Green has refused to grant the injunction applied for by Glorl, restraining Fitzsimmons from exhibiting under any other management than that of Glorl. The justice, however, holds that a partnership exists between the two and that both are entitled to an equal share of the earnings for the season. A receiver was appointed to look after the financial end of the Buffalo tour.

The Cannes Regatta.

CANNES, March 2.—The Mediterranean yachting carnival opened here yesterday morning with brilliant sunshine, a fine breeze and other perfect yachting attributes, and resulted in a victory for the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, in the cruiser class, and for Henry Allen's American 10-rater Dakotah in her class.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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FRESH RUMORS are afloat of mills migrating South.

CHARLES MARREN in all his contests maintains his title of high roller.

THE DEATH of Edward B. Quinn, Esq., coming as it did like a lightning flash in a clear sky was a shock to the community.

THE ATTORNEY general says the election of President Sullivan of the common council is legal. Will that satisfy republicans?

THE TIME will soon be at hand for the collection of the taxes of 1894, if the loan resolution now before the city council be not passed.

THE FACT that the water from the last group of driven wells shows a considerable amount of bacteria shows conclusively that it comes from a corrupt source.

A BILL to make eight hours a day's work for employes of cities and towns has been favorably reported in the legislature. Its passage will be the entering wedge for a nine hour day.

THAT HEARING before the attorney general yesterday was a good deal of a farce. The councilmen were not obliged to attend if they cared to remain away. The democrats were not afraid. They attended and squelched their accusers.

ARE THE ladders of the fire department too short to reach a third or fourth story? Does the department carry any blankets or netting to receive people jumping from burning buildings? These are important questions which should receive attention.

THE BAY state is liable to fall into the error of expending large sums for the extermination of a disease that does not exist as for wasting money in a chase for gypsy moths that are no where to be found. Tuberculosis is now the disease at issue.

No appointment which the president has made in New England meets with more general approval than that of "Joe" O'Neil as sub-treasurer at Boston. Good man; good choice.—Fall River Globe.

This seems to be the general verdict with all parties who have known the genial Joe.

IT IS stated that the republicans of this city have every thing fixed for the passage of Manning's redistricting bill as "a party measure." The character of the bill may be judged from the political motto of its author which is:—Wherever you see a democratic head, hit it.

THE MAIL is of opinion that applications for naturalization papers should be advertised for three successive weeks. That would entail a heavy expense and would not effect any real improvement. The Mail seems to labor under a great mistake as to the extent of illegal naturalization which is apparently very rare.

The Morning Citizen's exposé of the Garvey plan to force an issue in the school board aroused the democrats yesterday to a sense of the situation and there was some lively hustling done to correct any advantage which the industrious woodchopper may have gained. If it is true that Barry has thrown off allegiance to the boss of the first ward, then there will certainly be trouble for somebody by and by.—Citizen.

Whether this rot is published in the interest of certain candidates, at the instigation of certain under handed wire pullers or as a means of causing dissensions among democrats, its effect, if it has any effect, will be to confirm the determination of Mr. Garvey and his friends to stand more resolutely for what they want.

FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY.

One day in seven is very little for firemen to have to themselves. The bill to give them one day a week in Boston, has been widely discussed and would pass at once if the condition of firemen was thoroughly understood. But few people realize the privation of being detained from home all the time with the exception of one day in sixteen, as are the Lowell firemen.

In some cases this practical seclusion and destruction of home comforts has led to divorce suits, alienation and permanent separation. No man should be required to work more than six day a week, especially when he works during the entire six days, as do the firemen. To give the firemen one day in seven would require additional men, but justice should be done at any cost.

A JAPANESE sculptor has turned out what is believed to be the finest piece of work in the world. It is a wooden statue of himself. The figure shows every hair and pore of the skin and is said to be so marvellously life like that any person can not only readily recognize it as a model of the original but also tell approximately from the statue the age of the artist. The statue is now at Los Angeles and admirers of art are flocking to see this product of oriental civilization.

SENATOR FROTHINGHAM has had his revenge on Gov. Greenhalge for vetoing the alewive and shad bill by having it passed over his veto. This is the second year of the fight and the senator has won a complete and overwhelming victory and one for which he has received great encomiums throughout his district. His attack upon the governor last year on the defeat of the measure was as fierce as his power of invective could make it.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON has been rewarded for his valiant battle on the tariff. He will make an excellent postmaster general.

HOPELESS.

Mr. Brown Runs Up Against a Few Modern Innovations.

SCENE I.

Representing Mr. Brown in his room tumbling impatiently in the drawer of his dresser.

"By Jove. Not a button on my shirt! That is always the way when I am in a hurry! Anna, Anna! Oh, where is that chambermaid? Well, I must find my wife."

SCENE II.

Mrs. Brown's study. She is seated at her desk surrounded by books, engaged in writing an article on the comforts of home for a ladies' magazine. Enter Mr. Brown.

Mr. B.—Say, dearie, would you mind sewing on a button for me

Mrs. B.—(Abstractedly)—A what?

Mr. B.—I asked if you would mind sewing on—

Mrs. B.—(Coldly)—Sir! I am a literary woman!

Mr. B.—Alas!

Mrs. B.—A graduate of Vassar, poet of the class of '89, a member of the A. A. W., a Chautauqua graduate, author of "Woman In the Literary World," and—

Mr. B.—I know it! I know it!

Mrs. B.—And you wish me to sew on a button! Sir, you insult me!

Mr. B.—(timidly)—Then please tell me where your chambermaid is.

Mrs. B.—She is attending a lecture on physical culture.

Mr. B.—And my shirt—

Mrs. B.—Have you not wasted enough of my time? I pray you leave me.

Mr. B. (going out disconsolately)—Perhaps the cook knows enough to sew on a button.

SCENE III.

The kitchen. The cook bending over a book.

Cook—100. H. 05. That is the formula. Nitrogenic, proto oxide of hydrogen.

Mr. B.—Caroline, can you sew this button on for me?

Cook (stirring the mixture)—See, sir, how this unites. There is only a little sulphor hydrate lacking. Where is it?

Mr. B.—Here is the shirt.

Cook—No, no. My sulphodinate of ammonia? Ah, I remember, I ought to have put that on—

Mr. B.—What! You are not going to poison us?

Cook—That does not matter! What troubles me is that I forgot to put the carrots in an alembic. There is an experiment lost!

Mr. B.—But who is to sew on my button?

Cook—But me no buttons. It is time for the class in chemistry.

Exit Mr. B.

SCENE IV.

The nursery. The babes are screaming at concert pitch and pulling each other's hair. In the midst of the hubbub sits the nurse, her eyes in a fine frenzy, composing an elegy to Night.

Nurse—"Oh, azure night, what splendors rare!" Oh, my stars, I must have a rhyme for rare.

Mr. B.—Jane, do you know how to sew on a button?

Nurse—Button—button! But that does not rhyme with rare. "Oh, azure night"—

Mr. B. (rushing out—Great heavens! Even the nurse!

SCENE V.

Intelligence office. Mr. B. very red and out of breath, to the manager: "Sir, will you please advertise in all the daily papers for a girl who can neither read nor write? Six dollars a week and generous presents."

Manager—A girl who doesn't know how to read or write! But, my dear sir, I doubt if—

Mr. B.—I beg of you to try, no matter what the cost. I will gladly pay it.

Manager—Oh, put up your purse, sir! Should I find such an inestimable treasure I know a dozen gentlemen, any one of whom would marry her at sight and endow her with all his worldly goods.

Mr. B.—Alas, I am already married!

Exit Mr. B.—Detroit Free Press.

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"By the way, do you keep gums?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door."

The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps it was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him. That floored him.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he wore sevens. Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums—something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

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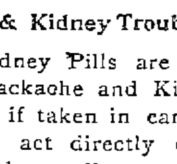

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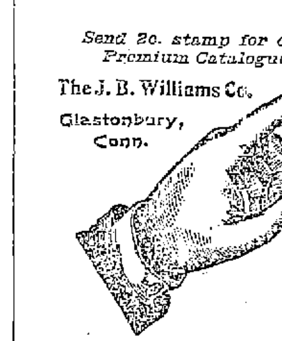

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MASS OF WRECKS

Mexican Train Goes Over a Precipice.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

A Like Number Have Been Fatally Hurt.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Mexican railroads, resulting in the killing of 104 persons, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of nearly 100 others, occurred on the Interoceanic railroad at a point about 25 miles from this city.

A few days ago a great number of persons left the capital and towns in the vicinity to go on a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Sacro Monte. The Interoceanic road carried the bulk of the pilgrims. A long train, aboard of which there were 1200 passengers, was returning Thursday afternoon from the place of the pilgrimage.

All went well until a point on the line about midway between Temamatla and Tenango was reached. On this part of the road there is a steep incline, the line at one place on it having a sharp curve where it runs close to the edge of a high precipice. This is one of the most dangerous places on the road, and was rendered more so by the fact that the line here was not in the best condition.

As the train began to run down the incline, the speed gradually increased, and soon it was running at a frightful rate. The passengers ceased their laughing and joking and looked at each other with a strange fear depicted in their faces. Steadily the momentum of the train, which was now swaying and bowling fearfully, increased, and soon the dangerous high curve was struck.

As the pilot wheels of the engine took the curve, the locomotive swayed outward and then back. As the drivers went on the curve, the engine again swayed heavily, and then either jumped the track or turned a rail. It dashed across the scanty space between the rails and the edge of the chasm and then plunged downward.

A Terrible Plunge.

One after another, three coaches filled with passengers dashed after it and piled up a mass of wreckage at the foot of the precipice. The next two coaches also jumped the track, but most fortunately did not go over the edge of the precipice. As the fifth coach left the metal it twisted and broke the coupling connecting it with the coaches behind it. These coaches kept the rail and passed safely around the curve. After running a considerable distance they were stopped.

When the engine and the three coaches fell to the bottom of the ravine there was a fearful crash, and mingled with it were the shrieks of the passengers, which could easily be heard above the shrieking of the escaping steam of the engine, which was knocked to pieces by the fall.

The passengers in the two derailed coaches at the edge of the precipice got out of them as quickly as possible, and many of them fell on their knees and offered thanks for their escape from a most awful death.

In the meantime a number of the passengers in the other coaches had returned to the scene of the wreck and got themselves to the rescue of those imprisoned in the wreck at the foot of the precipice. The sight here was a most gruesome one. The carriages were shattered and a majority of the occupants were lying horribly mangled beneath the wreckage.

The shrieks and moans of the injured were heartrending, while many of the unhurt women and children moaned and wailed in an agony of terror. The sight was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The train hands were Americans, and some of them, as soon as possible, telegraphed the news of the disaster to this city. The intelligence caused the greatest consternation among the inhabitants.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Many of the dead will never be identified, some of them being so horribly mangled that it would be almost impossible to recognize the remains as those of human beings.

So far as can be learned, the accident was due to the negligence of the engineer. It is stated that when the train started on the incline he made no attempt to check its speed by the use of the air brakes. Had these brakes failed to work, the momentum could have been checked with the hand brakes, but persons of the train state that they heard no whistle for the application of the hand brakes.

The engineer and fireman are believed to be under the wreck of the engine and the tender, and why the train was allowed to run practically wild on one of the most dangerous sections of the road will probably never be known.

As it is the case in Mexico, whenever a railroad accident occurs, the feeling is very bitter against the railroad company and the train hands. All the latter who survived will be held to strict accountability under the Mexican law, although, as a matter of fact, they were in no way responsible for the disaster.

Bank Embarrassed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—The Ballou Banking company of Storm Lake, with an office in Sioux City, from which the bulk of its business has been transacted, is embarrassed, and Hosea S. Ballou of Boston, who until a month ago was president of the concern, has been ordered arrested at Newport, where he is. Ballou is charged with fraudulent banking.

Was Safe on Feb 18.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Schooner Three Bells, from Porto Rico, reports that on Feb. 18 she spoke the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, and hove to. The Ames had lost her foresail, and she was under storm sails, but otherwise appeared all right, as she made no signals for assistance.

Sixty-Nine Years a Mason.

MERRIMAC, Mass., March 2.—John K Sargent, a veteran abolitionist, observed his 93rd birthday yesterday. Mr. Sargent is the oldest Freemason in the country, having joined Warren lodge of Amesbury 69 years ago. He has voted at every presidential election for 69 years.

Looks Gloomy.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The mason builders of New York and Brooklyn have agreed to employ non-union labor if union men refuse to work after having been invited to do so. In retaliation the walking delegates will call a general strike. It is expected that by tomorrow there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 building operatives out on strike in New York and its vicinity.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

DEMOCRATS WIN

The Attorney General Sees Through G. O. P. Bluff

AND TELLS THEM THEY HAVE NO CASE.

Spicy Sayings of Reps. Concerning One Another.

The republicans were beaten in the quo warranto proceedings.

The afternoon session was opened with Mr. Morse again on the stand who said in answer to Mr. Hogan's question that Mr. Reynolds was the first to congratulate Mr. Sullivan. Witness then said to Mr. Sullivan, "I think you are elected."

Mr. Hogan asked him if he didn't write a communication to the Mail, in which he said that it was only after Mr. Sanborn said he had voted for Mr. Oliver, that he made up his mind that such a ballot had been cast. Witness replied that he didn't intend to convey that meaning. After the ballots were counted the second time in the committee room, he didn't think there was an Oliver ballot there. But, subsequently, when Mr. Sanborn said he voted for Mr. Oliver, he thought he had been hoodwinked.

Alas! Those Ballots.

At this point Mr. Barry was called at the suggestion of the Attorney General.

"After the committee reported," said Mr. Qua, "did you get the ballots?"

"I did, sir!" answered Mr. Barry.

"Where are they now?" inquired Mr. Qua.

"Up the chimney."

"What do you mean?"

"I threw them in the fire."

Attorney General: "When were those destroyed?"

"On that same night."

William Hounsell of Ward Two was the next witness, and he had seen the proceedings on that night. Mr. Hounsell said Mr. Sanborn was on his feet repeatedly, but could not be heard and kept sitting down. All the republicans were ignored by Mr. Barry. When Mr. Sullivan was in the chair, Mr. Sanborn made himself heard, but was called to order.

Mr. Hounsell said he had heard on the street that trades were being made, and at the caucus previous to the meeting of the council, Mr. Morse said to the democrats, they should give them the president of the council. Witness voted for Mr. Webster all the time.

On cross-examination, Mr. Hounsell did not object to Mr. Webster's action in conducting Mr. Sullivan to the chair.

Councilman David Dickson said he voted for Webster.

Councilman John Oliver voted for Herbert E. Webster on the last ballot and did not mark it. He was not a candidate himself, as he had announced a number of times.

Eugene E. Dennison of Ward Five voted for Herbert E. Webster.

J. G. Hinton of Ward Four was the seventh man to say that he voted for Mr. Webster. He seconded Mr. Hounsell's motion for a recount of the ballots. On cross examination he remembered that Mr. Sanborn was recognized by Mr. Barry, when he asked that the report be read again. He remembered talking to Mr. Barry at his stable, a week ago, but couldn't remember stating that Sanborn cast that ballot.

Herbert E. Webster of Ward Four voted for himself. "I thought I was voting for a good man and think so now." He heard Barry say: "Here are the ballots, do you want them Sanborn?" He did not think Mr. Barry made the statement attributed to him by Councilman Morse which was: "I have them and I'll be d— if any one sees them."

G. W. Hartwell of Ward Five voted for F. P. Rivet and marked the ballot with his name.

Cross examined Mr. Hartwell said he had heard rumors that a democrat was to be elected that night. He heard the rumor regarding Aldermen Tryder and Varnum.

Was Money Offered Hartwell.

And here came the suspicion of a sensation.

Said Mr. Qua: "Did any one offer you any money to vote for a democrat?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Well, at all events, if such a proposition was made, you didn't accept it?"

"I did not."—very emphatically.

The Attorney General: "That, you don't refuse to answer."

Mr. Sanborn's Story.

Councilman Sanborn was next called and he said he voted for John Oliver on that particular night. He wrote the name on the ballot.

He said he asked Mr. Barry to read the report again, which he did, and then he demanded that the ballots be produced, and was ignored. He identified an affidavit he had made, which was put in as evidence. He did not recall what Alderman Tryder and Varnum had said to him but Councilman Webster had told him that he had better not vote for a democrat as it was rumored he was going to do.

He voted for Mr. Oliver because he thought a second year man better fitted and also thought that they might come around to himself. He had not been approached by any democrats.

On cross-examination he said he never was in conference with any parties at which trades were spoken of.

He Did It Last Year.

Last year, he said, he voted for a democrat on one occasion. He did not vote for the democratic candidate for the city treasurership. His republican colleagues accused him of voting for Mr. Harrington but he proved afterwards that he voted for Mr. Sawyer, and Alderman Lovejoy saw the ballot.

In the caucus preceding the meeting when the business was done, it was agreed "to go down the list" and "go up the list." Thus, he said, the republicans were confused and voted every way and not as he had previously thought they were to vote which was to give Mr. Webster 12 votes five times.

Some of the councilmen had asked him to institute these proceedings, and he thought it his place to do it as the election seemed to hinge on his ballot.

The entire republican delegation in the city council held a caucus and their decision was to have witness bring these proceedings.

He went to a lawyer and asked his advice.

Since the election, witness has talked with Mr. Barry who said the ballots were destroyed. He told Mr. Barry that there was a similarity in the names of Oliver and Sullivan. He couldn't say whether or not he told any one that Mr. Barry said the ballots were destroyed.

At the request of the attorney general, Mr. Sanborn wrote "John Oliver" on a ballot, but it did not seem identical with John Sullivan.

The Decisive Evidence.

Francis P. Rivet of Ward Five opened his remarks by stating he was near sighted and wore glasses on that account. He said that Mr. Mansfield and himself counted the ballots, he counting the republican ballots first. He also counted the Sullivan ballots and found 13 bearing that name.

He then heard Mr. Morse state there was an Oliver ballot there and they were then counted again, in his presence. He was more careful that night than on any other night as he was suspicious. After he got out in the council chamber, he was besieged with questions and could not remember just what did occur. He heard a motion made to recount the ballots.

"What was there that occurred on that evening that made you suspicious?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Everything was done so quickly, about balloting and the counting, that I became suspicious. I voted for Mr. Goward and he voted for me."

"Did somebody spread out the ballots when Mr. Morse said he saw an Oliver ballot?"

"Yes, Mr. Morse spread them out."

City Solicitor Hogan then showed Mr. Rivet the ballot which Mr. Sanborn had previously written out for the attorney general.

He inspected it and said he did not see such a ballot there on that evening.

"I Am Even More Satisfied Today."

Mr. Sanborn here wrote a ballot with Sullivan's name on it, at the request of the attorney general, and when it was shown to Mr. Rivet he said he could not remember whether he had seen a similar ballot on that night.

"Did anyone tell you that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

"Who was it?"

"I don't care to state."

"Is the person here?"

"He is not."

"Is he a member of the city council?"

"He is, sir."

He had no personal knowledge of any republican voting for Sullivan.

The attorney general then questioned him regarding the counting of the ballots.

Attorney General: "Are you satisfied that there were 13 Sullivan ballots?"

"Well, I thought there were 13 Sullivan ballots, there."

He didn't think Mr. Mansfield tried to deprive him of an inspection of the ballots, after a doubt had been raised.

"Are you still satisfied that the 13 ballots bore Mr. Sullivan's name?" was the last question of the Attorney General.

"I am even more satisfied today that he received 13 ballots, than I was then," was the answer.

"Why are you so satisfied?" said Mr. Qua.

"Well, I don't care to state. I would rather consult some parties outside first."

Here the attorney general noted that Mr. Sanborn had written the names of Sullivan and Oliver with two different pencils, one hard and one soft, and at his request, Mr. Sanborn wrote both names again with one pencil.

A deposition from Councilman Goward was then read, in which he said he voted for Rivet.

The Boy Detective on Deck.

Lewis E. McBrayne, reporter on the Courier-Citizen gave a newspaper account of the proceedings that night.

Mr. McBrayne said that after the meeting he went through a waste basket and pulled out a number of ballots, counting 17 out of 24 for Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Qua then asked Councilman James F. Miskella if he wished to make any statement regarding the ballots. Mr. Miskella knew of no substitution of one ballot for another, and was surprised at the result of that ballot. In the committee room, when Mr. Mansfield was counting the ballots, Mr. Morse said, "Isn't that an Oliver ballot?" and Mr. Mansfield showed it to both Messrs. Morse and Rivet and neither had any objection to count it for Sullivan.

Councilman M. M. Mansfield said he was a democrat and a good one. He explained the cause of giving the ballots to the presiding officer by saying that the manner of counting had been rather loose before that night. Mr. Webster told him on the day of the meeting that there might be a democrat elected that night.

"What did Mr. Webster say?" was asked him.

"Mr. Webster said to me, 'If there is any man on earth mean enough to do a thing like that it is that Goward.'"

Mr. Mansfield said he also had heard that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat that night. Mr. Barry told him that Mr. Sanborn would vote for the first democrat who would receive 12 votes.

On the night previous Mr. Sanborn said to Mr. Mansfield: "Why don't you fellows get together and give some one a show to break the deadlock," and "I suppose the one who did break it would get all the best committees."

Mr. Mansfield replied to him: "He ought to get them all."

He didn't care to give his opinion as to whether or not Mr. Sanborn cast the decisive ballot, and would say on his oath that no ballot not legally cast was counted.

The Prince Pro Tem.

Councilman P. H. Barry was recalled and he said he threw the ballots into the stove in his house at 11.30. He had a number of ballots in his pocket and burned them all together. The Webster ballots he saved at that gentleman's request.

He had reason that night to expect that a democrat would be elected. Mr. Sanborn had told Mr. Delehanty of Ward Three that a democrat would be elected on the 15th ballot. He then told Reporters Cummings and Mulligan of the fact.

"What reason did he give for voting that way?"

"He told me he was sick of voting for Mr. Webster."

"What did Mr. Sanborn say to you in your store after the election?"

"He asked me to let him see the ballots so that he could clear himself, as if he were suspected it would hurt his business."

Attorney General: "Did you understand that there were those who doubted the accuracy of the count?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you destroyed these ballots with that knowledge?"

"Yes, sir."

The New President.

John E. Sullivan, the president, said that one of the councilmen said to him: "Jack, you'll be elected on the next ballot."

"If I thought that was so," continued Mr. Sullivan, "I wouldn't have voted for myself, as I didn't want it."

"And you don't want it now, do you?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Well, I'll try and hold it as long as I can," and a general smile went around the room, some one remarking, "He has the fever."

Mr. Sanborn was recalled and he denied the truth of Mr. Barry's statements regarding himself. Part of them, however, he didn't deny flatly.

Mr. Morse said that to the best of his belief, Mr. Mansfield didn't hold up the alleged Oliver ballot for him to inspect.

This ended the hearing as far as Mr. Qua was concerned and Lawyer Hogan called Councilman Riley whom Councilman Morse said he did not see in the room during the count. Mr. Riley said he went in with Councilman Sullivan. Mr. Morse had just said there was an Oliver ballot there. He saw Mr. Mansfield spread the ballots around and picked one up showing it to Mr. Morse.

City Messenger Cahill described the proceedings in the committee confirming Mr. Mansfield's testimony.

Attorney General's Opinion.

This closed the hearing and the Attorney General gave his impressions of the case. He said: "Notwithstanding the testimony of the twelve republican members of the council, I should say, that, if the case were brought to me as judge or jury I would decide that there were 13 Sullivan ballots, although there are some circumstances looking the other way." He then criticized Mr. Barry for destroying the ballots and continued "judging from the way Mr. Sanborn has written the two names, I should say that there is a chance for error. Mr. Rivet's testimony was above criticism." He then reviewed the evidence and he couldn't reject that part of it relating to the Sullivan ballots. "There is a preponderance of evidence that some republican deserted his party, either knowingly or otherwise, and it is strongly in my mind that there may have been a misconception of the name. I am satisfied that some republican voted for Mr. Sullivan. I am not the final judge however, and you might consult with your clients regarding the expense of a litigation before another tribunal, in hope of getting a favorable decision which I cannot give." He concluded by advising the members not to clog the wheels of government and to do all in their power to carry out their obligations as councilmen.

Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Both branches pushed business yesterday. The house put a quietus on the pooling bill and adopted measures relating to seals and lotteries. The senate passed the general deficiency bill with many amendments.

Gold Mines Pillaged.

KOBE, March 2.—It is reported from Seoul that bands of Manchurian soldiers are ravishing the province of Ham-Groug, which partly forms the northern part of Corea. The Manchurians are pillaging the gold mines.

From Church to Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Rev. Henry W. Harris, who has been attached to the Church of Holy Cross at Oakland, has relinquished the church for the stage because his religious work has proved unremunerative.

Schooner Granville Wrecked.

HALIFAX, March 2.—A cable from Paramaribo says that the schooner Granville has been wrecked and the crew landed there. The Granville was bound from Annapolis to Brazil with a cargo of lumber.

Another Hatfield Gone.

WELCH, W. Va., March 2.—On Short Pole Creek, Tom Hatfield, a member of the Hatfield family made famous by a feud with the McCoy family of Kentucky, was killed by Adam Bailey during a drunken row.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.36, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Sco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.25, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m., §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.20, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.32 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOOD,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 1, 1895.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until Tuesday, March 5th, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for furnishing the city wood yard with fifty (50) cords soft pine wood and fifty (50) cords of oak wood, in regular four (4) foot lengths. The same to be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Superintendent of Streets, bids to be marked "Proposals for Wood."

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY, Mayor.
ROBERT E. CROWLEY, Superintendent of Streets.

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COTTON DOWN TO BED ROCK PRICES.

New Orders for Boots and Shoes Scanty.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No gold goes out, though sterling exchange has risen close to the exporting point, and it does not appear that the syndicate has yet made any effort to control the exchange market.

London sold about 40,000 shares of stock during the week, and the market is distinctly lower for railroad shares, though a shade stronger for trusts.

The stock market waits abjectly for London, and foreigners show thus far more disposition to sell than to buy. Withdrawals of gold by redemption of legal tenders have not ceased, but since the closing of the syndicate contract have averaged about $120,000 a day.

Iron Market Quiet.

The industries make very slow gains where they make any. Little is said of the stoppage of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, though many thousand hands depend on its operation, because the Carnegie company has purchased 50,000 tons of bessemer pig at $9.95 to $10.05 at Pittsburg, a price indicating that the biggest concern in western Pennsylvania does not want to make iron for less.

At other markets pig iron is quiet, and elsewhere, as at Pittsburg, structural orders account for a large share of the new business reported, though activity in wire, wire rods and barbed wire still continues.

Bar iron and steel are firmer at Pittsburg, but without change in quotations, and on the whole the reduced consumption in January does not seem to have more than matched the reduced production.

Stagnation In Boot and Shoe Market.

Nothing new can be said of boots and shoes, for the markets are still unsettled by the controversy about prices. Shipments from Boston in February have been 306,965 cases, against 292,973 a year ago. It remains the fact that new orders are still scanty, even where no advance in prices have been asked, and the prostration of business in the cotton growing region is alleged as a reason for restricted orders. The main fact is that the jobbers have large stocks on hand, and are not now anxious to increase them at higher prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

The market for cotton goods is fairly active, and the demand improves in some grades, but is on the whole decidedly disappointing, though this week there has been no sensational reduction in prices. Undoubtedly the accumulation of goods continues, and is the most dangerous feature for the trade.

Cotton dropped to 5.56 cents, the lowest point ever known since modern classifications were adopted. The talk of great reduction in acreage this year is as vigorous as ever. The whole market turns on the fact that stocks of American cotton here and abroad are considerably larger than ever.

The sales of wool at the three chief markets during the past month have been 20,303,550 pounds, against 18,444,131 last year, and while the mills making low grade goods are freely supplied with orders, it is a most unwholesome feature that numerous cancellations are reported, indicating that the goods supplied at exceptionally low prices do not meet the expectations of buyers. On the other hand, the demand for goods of the better grade seems a little better than has been expected.

Business Failures.

Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 261 last year, and in Canada 38, against 42 last year.

Canada's Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's review today says: Toronto and Montreal advices are that spring openings in dry goods and millinery result in increased activity, aided in part by milder weather. At the latter point no revival in business is looked for prior to the opening of navigation.

Collections in the Dominion are generally slow, with many renewals and extensions.

At Halifax buyers are proceeding cautiously also, and collections are complained of.

February bank clearances at Canadian cities aggregate $64,865,000 this year, an increase over February, 1894, of about 5 per cent, but a decrease from February, 1893, of about 16 per cent, and a falling off compared with February, 1892, of about 6 per cent. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax this week amount to $15,579,000, 6 per cent less than last week, but only slightly smaller than in the like week a year ago, and more than one-quarter less than the total in the corresponding week of 1893.

Anything For a Fight.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons, being asked if he would consent to fight Corbett in Guthrie, O. T., said: "I will fight Corbett in any place on the face of the earth. I will go to Florida or Louisiana or Oklahoma, or to the Fiji islands if necessary.

India Has Silver Enough.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—The Trades association has sent a memorial to Viceroy Elgin on the currency question, suggesting the absolute prohibition of the import of silver on private account as a necessary preliminary to remedying existing troubles.

Down In Dixie.

KIMBALL, W. Va., March 2.—At the Dixie saloon here a gang of drunken men and women got into a fight. Four persons were shot and one man died from the effects of his wounds.

Rebels Routed.

MADRID, March 2.—An official dispatch from Havana announces that the Spanish troops have dispersed one of the rebel bands organized in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

A Sweeping Raid.

DERRY POINT, N. H., March 2.—Acting upon warrants sworn out by the Law and Order League, the police yesterday raided every hotel and saloon in the place, as well as a number of private houses. Liquor was found at every place visited.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

FISHER H. PEARSON, Room 44 P. O. Block,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

CITY OF LOWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Hall, February 27, 1895.

The Lowell Board of License Commissioners hereby notify all persons who contemplate applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that the Commissioners will open their office for business on Friday, March 1st, in City Hall, when they will be ready to furnish blank applications to applicants for license, who are requested to fill out the same strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return said applications to the office of the Commissioners without delay.

The fees for licenses have been fixed as follows:

$1500.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$1300.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Common Victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued in conjunction with a First-class license.

$1500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Wholesale Dealer.

$1500.00 For a FIFTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Brewery.

$50.00 For a SPECIAL CLUB liquor license.

$1.00 For a SIXTH-CLASS Druggist liquor license (under the statute).

The Board decline to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announce that they shall take the location, as well as the applicant for licenses, into consideration, and they advise no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. We require every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any consideration, grant license to any one they suspect of seeking such a license to sell to other parties.

Every Innholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing the building applied for, complies with the law.

Each Druggist's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at City Hall on or before March 9th.

Notice is also given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing, addressed to the License Commissioners.

The Office Hours, until further notice, will be as follows:

A clerk will be in the Office from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and the full Board will be present from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 4th, to Friday March 8th, inclusive, when and where all business pertaining to license for the sale of liquor will receive due attention, and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

JOHN A. FAULKNER,
H. R. RICE,
L. J. SMITH,
Board of License Commissioners.

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DRESS GOODS.

Everything as fast as they appear on the market find their way to our department, and our selling of new spring goods the past few weeks is phenomenal for the season, but as we buy early to secure the very choicest things, so the customers are doing the same.

Our styles are our own ideas, and the prices are the lowest when quality is considered.

French Serges from 87c. to $1.00 a yard.

Crepons, All colors, from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard.

Pattern Suits from $5.00 to $20.00, no two alike.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

LACES.

The indications are that Laces will be worn more extensively than last year, they are better made than ever, the patterns are exquisite the prices are reasonable, we have all the grades to suit all kinds of Dress material from the Wash Dress goods to the finest.

Valencienne Lace.
Point Venise Lace.
Black Silk Venise Lace.
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Tosca Net.
Black Silk Net.
Braided Net.
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Black Silk Lace.
Venise Plastrons.
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At the same counter you will find a choice line of Hamburg edgings and insertions.

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NAPKINS.

A special that came our way cheaply, and it will go to you the same.

25 dozen 5-8 Napkins—full bleached—at 95c. a dozen; regular $1.25 ones.

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An offering in Black Goods, that is economy to buy.

Fine Twilled REVERSIBLE, All-Wool Black Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, at 59c. a yard.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

MACKINTOSHES

At no season of the year is a Mackintosh required more than in the spring. The line we have is fully guaranteed to us; we do the same for you. We guarantee you satisfaction in every case.

Stanhope, with three capes.

Mackintoshes with golf capes, hood lined.

Misses' Stanhope, with two capes.

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CORSETS.

Remember we fit "Her Majesty's Corsets;" come in four styles. They reduce the size of the waist without injurious tight lacing.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1895.
The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to repeal the law limiting the number of liquor licenses which may be issued; a bill to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and a petition to amend the law restricting the number of licenses to be issued in a city or town so as to permit the issue of one license for each 500 of its population at Room No. 10, State House, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WHITCOMB, Chairman.
LEVI D. DRURY, Clerk of the Committee.

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Tuesday evening, ball for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginers class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
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On tap. Whatever you need in the line of Canned Fish can be had. Mackerel with Tomato Sauce. Mackerel Soused. Mackerel fresh. Salmon, Sardines.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

SUN RISES	6 18	MOON SETS	morn
SUN SETS	5 26	FULL SEA	2 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 18		3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain or snow; winds shifting to northerly; colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you paint your ceiling and walls use B. K. Co.'s C. W. paints and you will get a good job. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

People who use envelopes in quantities should not fail to read Lawler's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Lawler guarantees to sell envelopes for the next week for less money than elsewhere in Lowell.

A contemporary announced on its bulletin board that Walter M. Sawyer was critically ill, and Mr. Sawyer read this information from the board at the time it was put out, greatly to his surprise.

The Chapel Hill Whist club met last evening with Mr. W. A. Shipley of 118 Chapel street. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. F. A. Lewis, the gentlemen's by Mr. Abbott Lawrence. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell, 46 Chapel street.

The Orchestral Recital Sunday.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will present an excellent instrumental concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, the second one of the season. The program includes some fine selections. The orchestra is composed of professional musicians whose work has always been the subject of much commendation.

Franklin Evening School.

The Franklin evening school closed a very successful season on Thursday evening. Although the attendance at the evening schools, in general, was less than formerly, Principal Donohoe managed to keep up an interest that held his pupils to the end of the term.

There were ten teachers in the school and 125 certificates were granted, showing that the attendance and proficiency in studies were highly satisfactory.

Mr. Donohoe was well pleased with the success attained and congratulated his pupils for their diligence and perseverance. He advised them to continue their studies so far as opportunity will permit, assuring them that this is the best way of advancing themselves in whatever occupation they may enter.

The assistant teachers were: Misses Margaret McDonald, Katherine G. Roarke, Minnie Collins, Winnie T. Wholley, Etta T. O'Hearn, Katherine V. Dudley, Mary G. Sullivan, Katherine A. Walsh and Mr. M. H. Reidy.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVIS

Will Hold His Office Until Next Year.

Under the new ordinance relating to the election of a chief of police it provides that that official must be elected in January or February, ten months before he will take office. According to this Chief Davis will hold over until next year, and next year's city government will elect a chief for the three year term.

EASTMAN VS. MORSE.

Side Issues and the Heated Discussions Indulged in as a Result of Yesterday's Hearing.

Every big affair has an interesting side issue and the hearing of yesterday was no exception to the rule.

It was a jolly row between Councilmen Eastman and Morse, and it looked like a "scrap" at one time.

It seems that while Mr. Eastman was on the stand, Mr. Morse, who sat beside him, disagreed with his testimony and made remarks in an audible whisper, to that effect.

"You keep quiet," said Mr. Hogan, "you will have a chance to testify later on."

Mr. Eastman didn't like this remark either, for he gave Mr. Morse a very expressive nudge.

When he was through Mr. Morse was put on the stand and his testimony differed from that of Mr. Eastman where it should agree.

Of course, Mr. Eastman was mad and the two argued the point, during adjournment.

To add to their temper, the other members jollied them until finally fight was talked, and it is said Mr. Eastman expressed the opinion that he could lick his colleague.

On the train home, Mr. Morse expressed his opinion of Mr. Eastman's ability as a witness to the amusement of his hearers.

Rep. Hoban Entertains.

During the noon adjournment Rep. Hoban entertained a party of about a dozen Lowell people with an inspection of the state house, and a fine dinner in the restaurant in the new annex.

CHEAP POWER IN LOWELL.

A Few Thoughts Upon This Subject—Is the Water Power Here of Any Value?

It was stated before an intelligent body of men at the state house, by an intelligent mill man that the water power of Lowell is not worth a cent.

E. Garfield Baker says that for $10,000 he could put in an electric plant at Hunt's Falls, using the power of the falls which would give him sufficient income to supply the city with electric lights and motive power for the electric cars free of charge.

He could sell power for half what it costs at present, and yet give the city the privileges he states; but he says the Locks & Canals will not allow anybody to touch the river.

Now there comes an engineer who wants to use the power at Pawtucket Falls to generate electricity for supplying the mills. There used to be a story that the Locks & Canals company was reserving the northerly bank of the river at Hunt's Fall for sites of future electric power stations. At these stations power was to be secured by turbines.

It is said that Contractor Barton will try and build 35,000 cubic yards of stone wall on the river bank the coming summer.

A local real estate man estimates that the value of the land reclaimed on the river bank will more than offset the cost of putting in the bank wall. He also raises the point that that land does not legally belong to the Locks and Canals campany; or do they presume to own the river bed? The state, in his opinion, owns all the reclaimed land.

It is proposed if the water is directed into other channels to use the canals for freight yards and freight tracks to do away with grade crossings.

It is said that power per horse power sells for $35, where it is generated by steam, in this city. But a corporation like the street railway is said to have got it down to about $28 per horse power.

Lowell's great development in small and diversified industries will begin when power is sold at less than $35 per horse power per year. A local mill man says this figure is as high as a small manufacturer can pay and withstand competition from other places.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the G. A. R. connected with James Garfield Post transacted routine business at a meeting last evening. S. V. Mrs. Austin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Hamblett, who is ill.

The New Nolan Mansion.

The genial John Nolan is making more changes at his residence on Central street. This time he intends to extensively remodel his house.

The interior of the first floor is being torn down and will be arranged into a parlor, music room, library, smoking room and a large reception hall. These rooms will be richly furnished and fitted up in the latest style.

The building will "put up quite a front" with large bay windows, and a roomy piazza running across the front and along one side. The house will be lighted by electricity.

BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

Some Notes About Them From the Armory and the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

The tie game between the Y. M. C. A. gym team captained by Dr. Snyder, and the Putnam Guards, will be played off at Huntington hall, next Thursday evening. The gym team will be the strongest possible, and a great game may be expected, well worth the small admission fee to be charged.

The Welch Guards team will play F. company's team of Lawrence at the armory on Westford street tonight, and not only a lively but a well played game may be expected. The visiting company had its own way down below, and the Lowell company will have to work hard to reverse the conditions up here.

Capt. Mitten has ordered a special drill of his company at the armory, Monday night and the game between the Ambulance Corps and Welch Guards will not be played.

Capt. Mitten's inspection will take place next Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym. team played in Newburyport Wednesday night and was defeated 15 to 8.

The annual ball of the Welch Guards is announced for April 2d, the same date as the state inspection of the Putnam Guards. The conflict of dates may inconvenience Capt. Carr who is obliged to give away to the senior officer.

The first efforts of the Armory Athletic association to make improvements at the armory by putting in shower baths at their own expense is likely to be opposed by the adjutant general on an adverse report of a Lowell officer.

Missionaries Feel Unsafe.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Bitlis says that the American missionaries are anxious regarding the attitude of the Moslems. Although they have studiously avoided rebellion, they have sympathized with and assisted victims of the Turkish outrages.

One Justice Dissents.

BOSTON, March 2.—The supreme court, Judge Knowlton dissenting, decided that a petition in insolvency cannot be maintained against a corporation upon the ground that it failed to dissolve an attachment within 40 days from the return day of the writ.

Mrs. Lieberman Fainted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Ida Lieberman, who was convicted of arson in the second degree, was yesterday sentenced to prison for 6 years and 8 months. She became hysterical, and fainted after sentence was pronounced.

Two Bad Men.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—Guy and Ellison Keel, brothers of Iveson Keel, who was killed in a fight with United States marshals, came here to avenge their brother's death. They opened fire on a posse of officers. Guy was shot in the head, and, with his brother, is lurking around town.

As the Kaiser Wanted It.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government secured a majority on the vote on the naval credit. The result of the vote was immediately imparted to the emperor.

Five Hundred Are Out.

LYNN, March 2.—The strike at Faunce & Spinney's shoe factory is still on. Upward of 500 shoe workers are now involved.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coal producers want higher prices.

J. H. Blaisdell of Haverhill committed suicide.

The German press condemns the anti-Socialist bill.

S. Harris & Co., furriers, Montreal, were burned out.

An Italian theological student shot his rector at Catanzaro.

Republicans of Belfast, Me., nominated J. M. Fletcher for mayor.

The long-overdue brig Stockton arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies.

A statue of General W. T. Sherman is to be erected at Lancaster, O.

Japan wants a cession of territory from China before the war is ended.

Cuban rebels were defeated in several encounters with government troops.

A box of gold containing $5000 was stolen from the Colonial bank, London.

President Cleveland thinks a monetary conference will settle the problem of silver.

The San Domingo incident can cause no conflict between France and the United States.

The Hamburg-American line will extend a direct service from America to France.

Slight benefits have been granted the Poles by the new governor of Russian Poland.

E. V. Debs, in an address at Chicago, attacked general managers, deputy marshals and the courts.

Two Boston alleged real estate dealers were held for the grand jury on the charge of securing money by false pretenses.

The engineer of the Boston transit commission is to visit Europe to get information looking to the building of a tunnel.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

THEY DISAGREED

The Senate and House on Opposite Sides.

REVIEW OF WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE

At the Session Now About to Close.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A review of the work of this last session of the Fifty-third congress must necessarily deal more with what was attempted to be done than that which was accomplished, since most of the important business considered has been relegated to the first class. The term has been particularly marked by the inability of the senate and the house to agree upon many of the most important problems presented to them.

Much more legislation was passed by the house of representatives than by the senate, because the rules of the house provide machinery for compelling a vote which disposes of bills in one way or another, while the traditions of the senate as a deliberate body permit interminable discussion and delay.

While the Democratic party mustered a large working majority in the house, its majority in the senate was, in the beginning, a very narrow margin, and gradually was overcome by the election of Republicans from four western states which had been represented by but one senator each on account of deadlocked legislatures two years before, and the seating of other Republicans to succeed Democrats.

Congressmen met on Dec. 4 last, with one imperative and perennial task, to frame and enact the various appropriation bills without which the wheels of the government would be somewhat in the plight of the earth if the sun were to be extinguished. Next in importance was the financial question, for which no definite plan of settlement, beyond many free silver bills and various individual schemes, was then in view.

The Hold-Overs.

Several important bills came over as a heritage from the preceding session, each backed by earnest advocates, which were in expectation to be inevitably voted upon. Foremost among them were, in the house, the Nicaragua canal bill, the railroad pooling bill and the bill for a settlement of the indebtedness of the Union Pacific railroads, known as the Reilly bill.

Several important bills were placed on the calendar of the senate at the beginning of the term, handed down from the long session, when they had been passed by the house. Prominent among them was the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, but it was finally sidetracked. Another unsuccessful measure was the anti-option bill.

There were also on the senate calendar the four bills which the house had sent over on the day before the preceding adjournment, when it accepted the senate amendments to the tariff act—the bills to place on the free list sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire—but they have all passed into oblivion.

Of the three bills to confer statehood on the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, neither of them have been advanced beyond their positions at the beginning of the session.

Financial Legislation.

The most interesting chapter of the history of the session is made by the attempts at financial legislation in both houses. When congress met it was known that Secretary Carlisle had been consulting with the president upon a scheme for reforming the currency and the national banking system. On Dec. 11 Representative Springer introduced a bill which contained the secretary's plan and which came to be known as the "administration" bill. The bill never came to a direct vote, for after a warm debate the house, on Jan. 9, by a vote of 162 to 135, declined to adopt a rule proposed by the committee on rules to fix a time for a vote, and the bill was withdrawn.

Its withdrawal was followed by a message from the president explaining the dangers which beset the treasury, and asking congress to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds payable in gold to maintain the gold reserve. On the day the message was read Representative Springer introduced a bill embodying the recommendations of the message. The banking and currency committee changed the plan by several amendments. Representative Reed offered a substitute; and still another substitute, based on the Carlisle bill, received the support of a large faction of the Democrats. The Springer bill was defeated on a motion for its third reading—162 to 135.

The Bond Issue.

Next came the president's message detailing the contract made with a syndicate for a bond issue and asking the authority of congress to make the bonds payable in gold instead of coin. Representative Wilson assumed the financial leadership. The ways and means committee reported a resolution to authorize an issue of $65,116,275 3 per cent gold bonds payable in 30 years, with the stipulation that the proceeds of the issue should not be used to defray current expenses of the government, but this resolution, after one day of debate in the house, was beaten Feb. 14 by a vote of 167 to 120, almost one-half of the Democrats and one-third of the Republicans, in round numbers, voting for a third reading of it.

Subsequent dealings with the financial question are matters of very recent history. No financial legislation had yet resulted from the host of bills introduced during the session with more or less weight of authority behind them. The house committee on coinage, of which Representative Bland, the free silver advocate, was chairman, was nearly equally divided on the financial question, so that it reported but one bill to the house, that to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, which became a law.

Appropriation Bills.

The principal class of legislation accomplished by the short session was that making appropriations for the support of the government. Not a little general legislation was incorporated into the appropriation bills, and the efforts to engraft amendments upon them increased as the days of congress lessened, and the failure of special measures became certain, so that the fate of some of the bills seemed to be threatened.

These bills, in the order in which they were passed by the house, were: For the Military academy (West Point), army, pension, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, postal, agricultural, Indian, sundry civil, legislative, executive and judicial, naval and general deficiency. When the last week of congress began, the house had passed all except the general deficiency, and the senate had the last four yet to consider.

The pension bill, as enacted, contained provisions that pensions shall not be paid to non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service, directing examining surgeons to state the ratings to which they think the applicants are entitled, and fixing the lowest rate of pension at $6 a month.

The diplomatic and consular bill increased the salaries of several foreign representatives, and the senate placed in it an amendment authorizing the president to contract for laying a cable between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States, an amendment which the house refused to accept and which brought on a deadlock between the conferees of the two bodies.

The postal bill was so amended by the senate that it practically nullified a recent order by the postmaster general that railway mail clerks should reside on the line of the route to which they were assigned.

Cattle Inspection.

The agricultural bill empowered the secretary of agriculture to enforce rules for the inspection of live cattle whose meat is intended for shipment abroad in any form, and regulations to prevent the shipment of condemned carcasses abroad or from one state to another, and fixed heavy penalties for violation of such regulations. It also authorized the president to direct correspondence with Great Britain to secure the abrogation of regulations compelling the slaughter at the ports of entry of all cattle shipped to that country.

The Indian bill provided for opening the lands of the Wichita Indians in Oklahoma to settlement, and directed that the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to the lands be submitted to the court of claims within 90 days.

Considerable legislation was included in the sundry civil bill. The completion of several public buildings was provided for in the bill. Provision was included for several new lighthouses; for a revenue steamer, to cost $125,000, for use on the Pacific coast, and for a payment of $5000 to the heirs of each of the 21 victims of the Ford's theater disaster. A senate amendment to the bill, which is not likely to succeed, authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet current expenditures to the amount of $100,000,000, and provides that all bonds shall be offered to the public and sold to the highest bidder.

The principal legislative provisions in the legislative bill were for securing uniformity and safety in the boats of United States officials.

The New Navy.

The naval bill was notable because of the "new navy" provision for three battleships and 12 torpedo boats, and the increase of the enlisted force by the addition of 2000 men.

The general deficiency bill reported to the house amounted to $6,519,339. An amendment requested by the secretary of state to pay the claims of Great Britain for $425,000 damages for seizures of sealers in Behring sea was voted down by the house.

Three other deficiency bills were passed in this session—a printing bill for $100,000, enacted Dec. 24; a bill for $400,000 for completing the 11th census, Dec. 24, and one for general deficiencies, enacted Jan. 25.

The most conspicuous personal legislation passed was the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army that Major General Schofield might be promoted to the rank as a recognition of his services.

Perhaps more bills pertaining to public land laws were introduced than of any other class.

Marine Legislation.

The Seamen's union has been active in the advocacy of the bill to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners which does away with penal punishments for violation of shipping contracts by sailors engaged in the coastwise trade or shipping to sail between the United States and ports in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies and Mexico, and exempts the clothing of seamen from attachment.

A lifesaving station was established at City Point, Boston harbor; a light, fog signal and beacon on the Kennebec river in Maine. American registers were granted to the steamers Claribel, Athos and Empress, the barks Linda and Archer and the barkentine James H. Hamlen.

Many bridge bills were enacted.

The Commercial Travelers' organization secured an amendment to the interstate commerce law permitting the issuance of joint interchangeable 5000-mile tickets, good over more than one road.

These Measures Failed.

Returning to the attempted legislation that failed, a mention of important bills which were passed by one house and rejected or not considered by the other, and which have not already been referred to, may be made.

The house adopted a joint resolution or an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the states, but the resolution was reported adversely by a senate committee. Among other house bills that were not acted upon by the senate was one to define the crimes of murder in the first and second degrees, manslaughter, rape, mutiny and desertion, and to abolish the death penalty for other crimes. A bill to amend the articles for the government of the navy relative to conviction by court-martial, and a bill for the reinstatement of several hundred clerks dismissed from the railway mail service during the first months of the Harrison administration, the Democrats allege, from political motives, while an order to place them upon the civil service classified list was pending.

The most important of the senate bills which failed to pass the house were: One for more stringent regulation for the suppression of the lottery traffic; a joint resolution for an inquiry into the practicability of deep waterways between the ocean and the great lakes; a bill for the regulation of steam vessels; for the encouragement of silk culture; for investigations and tests of American timbers; for the location of outstanding military bounty land warrants.

There were several ineffectual efforts in both houses to amend the last tariff act for the correction of errors and to change rates, but the only legislation affecting the tariff act was a resolution to extend to April 15 the time for making returns to the interrogatories regarding liability under the income tax sections, and modifying the questions required to be answered.

Many public building bills were defeated, much attempted pension legislation and many measures to change the public land laws and to alter the status of railroad grant lands.

A SEPARATE REPUBLIC.

How a 'Frisco Merchant Would Bring Salvation to Pacific States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—David B. James has posted the following proclamation in front of his shop on Market street and placed a conspicuous red letter heading on it:

Citizens—Read this: Eastern manufacturers are starving your industrial classes and hampering our business. The crisis cannot be kept up much longer. Our only relief is a Pacific republic. We tax certain foreign goods. Why not protect ourselves against the east.

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James is a California pioneer. He said: "We have no chance without we establish a separate republic and tax the east. It can be done without the firing of a gun, and it will mean prosperity to the masses. We can produce everything we need right here, and the states west of the Rocky mountains ought to be centered into one vast empire.

"We do not want the east to interfere with us or legislate for us, because our interests are widely different. They do not understand our Chinese or Japanese problems, nor do they understand many other questions peculiar to us.

"We take out $15,000,000 of bullion annually; we produce everything needed in the entire range of human consumption, and if we can only escape from the eastern importations, which are favored by the railroads, we will have prosperous times and work for all our idle people as well as for those unborn.

"Our only connection with the east need be in case of war. We could have offensive and defensive treaties, and there would never be any trouble between the two sections. It would still be America and freedom."

Five Took Part In Murder.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—John Handy and George Holden, convicted of the murder of Constable Carter, were sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment. George Parker and the Conquest brothers, participants in the crime, were given 8 years each.

Wilson a Cabinet Official.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of William L. Wilson of West Virginia to be postmaster general has been confirmed. Mr. Pettigrew was inclined to object, but Mr. Faulkner urged the exceptional character of the cabinet nomination and Mr. Pettigrew permitted it to go through without opposition.

A Brutal Hungarian.

BRIDGEPORT, March 2.—Joseph Stasko, a Hungarian, because the fire was out, procured a heavy stick and beat his wife into insensibility. The woman was lying in bed with her twin babies, recently born. She is now at the hospital. Stasko was placed under bonds of $500.

Trying It Again.

HALIFAX, March 2.—A bill was introduced into the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday afternoon bestowing the electoral franchise on widows and spinsters. A similar bill was defeated last year.

Rioters Sentenced.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Eight rioters were sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday. Their friends gave bonds, and all the cases go to the state courts. Slattery still remains here.

Commissioners Bounced.

NEW BEDFORD, March 2.—Mayor Parker sent letters to License Commissioners Pierce and Bannister removing them from office, as a result of a recent hearing.

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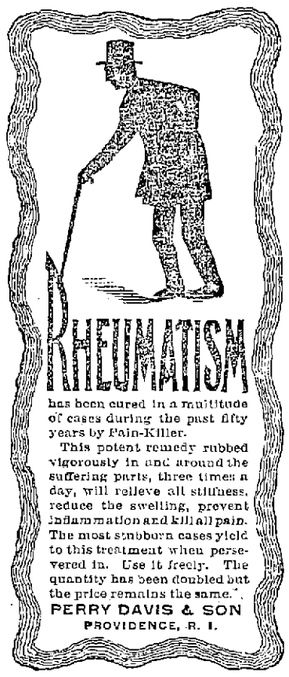

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THE DEATH of Edward B. Quinn, Esq., coming as it did like a lightning flash in a clear sky was a shock to the community.

THE ATTORNEY general says the election of President Sullivan of the common council is legal. Will that satisfy republicans?

THE TIME will soon be at hand for the collection of the taxes of 1894, if the loan resolution now before the city council be not passed.

THE FACT that the water from the last group of driven wells shows a considerable amount of bacteria shows conclusively that it comes from a corrupt source.

A BILL to make eight hours a day's work for employes of cities and towns has been favorably reported in the legislature. Its passage will be the entering wedge for a nine hour day.

THAT HEARING before the attorney general yesterday was a good deal of a farce. The councilmen were not obliged to attend if they cared to remain away. The democrats were not afraid. They attended and squelched their accusers.

ARE THE ladders of the fire department too short to reach a third or fourth story? Does the department carry any blankets or netting to receive people jumping from burning buildings? These are important questions which should receive attention.

THE BAY state is liable to fall into the error of expending large sums for the extermination of a disease that does not exist as for wasting money in a chase for gypsy moths that are no where to be found. Tuberculosis is now the disease at issue.

No appointment which the president has made in New England meets with more general approval than that of "Joe" O'Neil as sub-treasurer at Boston. Good man; good choice.—Fall River Globe.

This seems to be the general verdict with all parties who have known the genial Joe.

IT IS stated that the republicans of this city have every thing fixed for the passage of Manning's redistricting bill as "a party measure." The character of the bill may be judged from the political motto of its author which is:—Wherever you see a democratic head, hit it.

THE MAIL is of opinion that applications for naturalization papers should be advertised for three successive weeks. That would entail a heavy expense and would not effect any real improvement. The Mail seems to labor under a great mistake as to the extent of illegal naturalization which is apparently very rare.

The Morning Citizen's exposé of the Garvey plan to force an issue in the school board aroused the democrats yesterday to a sense of the situation and there was some lively hustling done to correct any advantage which the industrious woodchopper may have gained. If it is true that Barry has thrown off allegiance to the boss of the first ward, then there will certainly be trouble for somebody by and by.—Citizen.

Whether this rot is published in the interest of certain candidates, at the instigation of certain under handed wire pullers or as a means of causing dissensions among democrats, its effect, if it has any effect, will be to confirm the determination of Mr. Garvey and his friends to stand more resolutely for what they want.

FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY.

One day in seven is very little for firemen to have to themselves. The bill to give them one day a week in Boston, has been widely discussed and would pass at once if the condition of firemen was thoroughly understood. But few people realize the privation of being detained from home all the time with the exception of one day in sixteen, as are the Lowell firemen.

In some cases this practical seclusion and destruction of home comforts has led to divorce suits, alienation and permanent separation. No man should be required to work more than six days a week, especially when he works during the entire six days, as do the firemen. To give the firemen one day in seven would require additional men, but justice should be done at any cost.

A JAPANESE sculptor has turned out what is believed to be the finest piece of work in the world. It is a wooden statue of himself. The figure shows every hair and pore of the skin and is said to be so marvellously life like that any person can not only readily recognize it as a model of the original but also tell approximately from the statue the age of the artist. The statue is now at Los Angeles and admirers of art are flocking to see this product of oriental civilization.

SENATOR FROTHINGHAM has had his revenge on Gov. Greenhalge for vetoing the the alewive and shad bill by having it passed over his veto. This is the second year of the fight and the senator has won a complete and overwhelming victory and one for which he has received great encomiums throughout his district. His attack upon the governor last year on the defeat of the measure was as fierce as his power of invective could make it.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON has been rewarded for his valiant battle on the tariff. He will make an excellent postmaster general.

HOPELESS.

Mr. Brown Runs Up Against a Few Modern Innovations.

SCENE I.

Representing Mr. Brown in his room fumbling impatiently in the drawer of his dresser.

"By Jove. Not a button on my shirt! That is always the way when I am in a hurry! Anna, Anna! Oh, where is that chambermaid? Well, I must find my wife."

SCENE II.

Mrs. Brown's study. She is seated at her desk surrounded by books, engaged in writing an article on the comforts of home for a ladies' magazine. Enter Mr. Brown.

Mr. B.—Say, dearie, would you mind sewing on a button for me

Mrs. B.—(Abstractedly)—A what?

Mr. B.—I asked if you would mind sewing on—

Mrs. B.—(Coldly)—Sir! I am a literary woman!

Mr. B.—Alas!

Mrs. B.—A graduate of Vassar, poet of the class of '89, a member of the A. A. W., a Chautauqua graduate, author of "Woman In the Literary World," and—

Mr. B.—I know it! I know it!

Mrs. B.—And you wish me to sew on a button! Sir, you insult me!

Mr. B.—(timidly)—Then please tell me where your chambermaid is.

Mrs. B.—She is attending a lecture on physical culture.

Mr. B.—And my shirt—

Mrs. B.—Have you not wasted enough of my time? I pray you leave me.

Mr. B. (going out disconsolately)—Perhaps the cook knows enough to sew on a button.

SCENE III.

The kitchen. The cook bending over a book.

Cook—100. H. 05. That is the formula. Nitrogenic, proto oxide of hydrogen.

Mr. B.—Caroline, can you sew this button on for me?

Cook (stirring the mixture)—See, sir, how this unites. There is only a little sulphor hydrate lacking. Where is it?

Mr. B.—Here is the shirt.

Cook—No, no. My sulphodiate of ammonia? Ah, I remember, I ought to have put that on—

Mr. B.—What! You are not going to poison us?

Cook—That does not matter! What troubles me is that I forgot to put the carrots in an alembic. There is an experiment lost!

Mr. B.—But who is to sew on my button?

Cook—Ent me no buttons. It is time for the class in chemistry.

Exit Mr. B.

SCENE IV.

The nursery. The babes are screaming at concert pitch and pulling each other's hair. In the midst of the hubbub sits the nurse, her eyes in a fine frenzy, composing an elegy to Night.

Nurse—"Oh, azure night, what splendors rare!" Oh, my stars, I must have a rhyme for rare.

Mr. B.—Jane, do you know how to sew on a button?

Nurse—Button—button! But that does not rhyme with rare. "Oh, azure night"—

Mr. B. (rushing out—Great heavens! Even the nurse!

SCENE V.

Intelligence office. Mr. B. very red and out of breath, to the manager: "Sir, will you please advertise in all the daily papers for a girl who can neither read nor write? Six dollars a week and generous presents."

Manager—A girl who doesn't know how to read or write! But, my dear sir, I doubt if—

Mr. B.—I beg of you to try, no matter what the cost. I will gladly pay it.

Manager—Oh, put up your purse, sir! Should I find such an inestimable treasure I know a dozen gentlemen, any one of whom would marry her at sight and endow her with all his worldly goods.

Mr. B.—Alas, I am already married!

Exit Mr. B.—Detroit Free Press.

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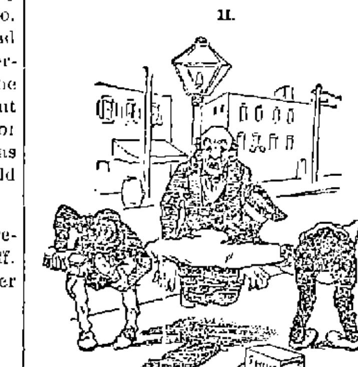


—New York World.

Buying "Gums" In Philadelphia.

Englishmen and Americans frequently differ greatly in the names they have for the same object. A well known artist came to this city from London, and after becoming settled went out to buy some artists' materials. He went to a stationery store, and after purchasing several things said:

"By the way, do you keep gums?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door."

The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps it was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him. That floored him.

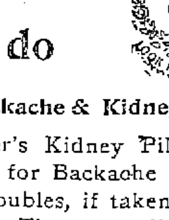
"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he wore sevens. Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums—something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

"Oh, you mean mucilage!" said the girl radiantly. "You can get that at any stationer's."—Philadelphia Press.

What We do



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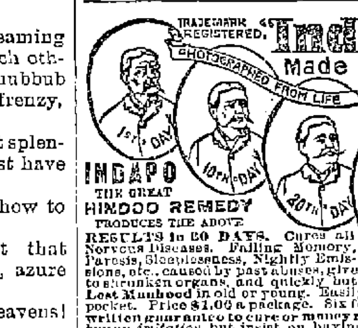

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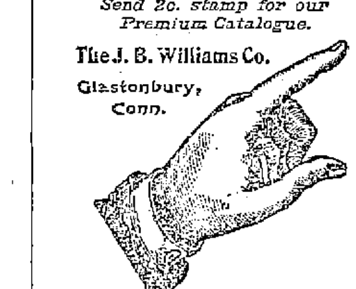

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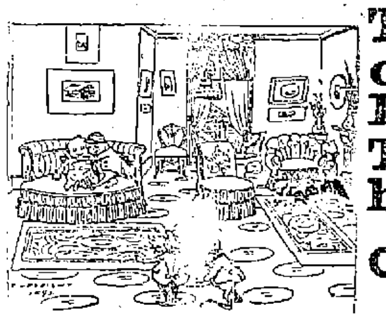

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CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Mexican railroads, resulting in the killing of 104 persons, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of nearly 100 others, occurred on the Interoceanic railroad at a point about 25 miles from this city.

A few days ago a great number of persons left the capital and towns in the vicinity to go on a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Sacre Monte. The Interoceanic road carried the bulk of the pilgrims. A long train, aboard of which there were 1200 passengers, was returning Thursday afternoon from the place of the pilgrimage.

All went well until a point on the line about midway between Temamtla and Tenango was reached. On this part of the road there is a steep incline, the line at one place on it having a sharp curve where it runs close to the edge of a high precipice. This is one of the most dangerous places on the road, and was rendered more so by the fact that the line here was not in the best condition.

As the train began to run down the incline, the speed gradually increased, and soon it was running at a frightful rate. The passengers ceased their laughing and joking and looked at each other with a strange fear depicted in their faces. Steadily the momentum of the train, which was now swaying and bowling fearfully, increased, and soon the dangerous high curve was struck.

As the pilot wheels of the engine took the curve, the locomotive swayed outward and then back. As the drivers went on the curve, the engine again swayed heavily, and then either jumped the track or turned a rail. It dashed across the scanty space between the rails and the edge of the chasm and then plunged downward.

A Terrible Plunge.

One after another, three coaches filled with passengers dashed after it and piled up a mass of wreckage at the foot of the precipice. The next two coaches also jumped the track, but most fortunately did not go over the edge of the precipice. As the fifth coach left the metal it twisted and broke the coupling connecting it with the coaches behind it. These coaches kept the rail and passed safely around the curve. After running a considerable distance they were stopped.

When the engine and the three coaches fell to the bottom of the ravine there was a fearful crash, and mingled with it were the shrieks of the passengers, which could easily be heard above the shrieking of the escaping steam of the engine, which was knocked to pieces by the fall.

The passengers in the two derailed coaches at the edge of the precipice got out of them as quickly as possible, and many of them fell on their knees and offered thanks for their escape from a most awful death.

In the meantime a number of the passengers in the other coaches had returned to the scene of the wreck and got themselves to the rescue of those imprisoned in the wreck at the foot of the precipice. The sight here was a most gruesome one. The carriages were shattered and a majority of the occupants were lying horribly mangled beneath the wreckage.

The shrieks and moans of the injured were heartrending, while many of the unhurt women and children moaned and wailed in an agony of terror. The sight was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The train hands were Americans, and some of them, as soon as possible, telegraphed the news of the disaster to this city. The intelligence caused the greatest consternation among the inhabitants.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Many of the dead will never be identified, some of them being so horribly mangled that it would be almost impossible to recognize the remains as those of human beings.

So far as can be learned, the accident was due to the negligence of the engineer. It is stated that when the train started on the incline he made no attempt to check its speed by the use of the air brakes. Had these brakes failed to work, the momentum could have been checked with the hand brakes, but persons of the train state that they heard no whistle for the application of the hand brakes.

The engineer and fireman are believed to be under the wreck of the engine and the tender, and why the train was allowed to run practically wild on one of the most dangerous sections of the road will probably never be known.

As is the case in Mexico, whenever a railroad accident occurs, the feeling is very bitter against the railroad company and the train hands. All the latter who survived will be held to strict accountability under the Mexican law, although, as a matter of fact, they were in no way responsible for the disaster.

Bank Embarrassed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—The Ballou Banking company of Storm Lake, with an office in Sioux City, from which the bulk of its business has been transacted, is embarrassed, and Hosea S. Ballou of Boston, who until a month ago was president of the concern, has been ordered arrested at Newport, where he is. Ballou is charged with fraudulent banking.

Was Safe on Feb. 18.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Schooner Three Bells, from Porto Rico, reports that on Feb. 18 she spoke the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, and hove to. The Ames had lost her foresail, and she was under storm sails, but otherwise appeared all right, as she made no signals for assistance.

Sixty-Nine Years a Mason.

MERRIMAC, Mass., March 2.—John K. Sargent, a veteran abolitionist, observed his 93rd birthday yesterday. Mr. Sargent is the oldest Freemason in the country, having joined Warren lodge of Amesbury 69 years ago. He has voted at every presidential election for 60 years.

Looks Gloomy.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The mason builders of New York and Brooklyn have agreed to employ non-union labor if union men refuse to work after having been invited to do so. In retaliation the walking delegates will call a general strike. It is expected that by tomorrow there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 building operatives out on strike in New York and its vicinity.

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DEMOCRATS WIN

The Attorney General Sees Through G. O. P. Bluff

AND TELLS THEM THEY HAVE NO CASE.

Spicy Sayings of Reps. Concerning One Another.

The republicans were beaten in the quo warranto proceedings.

The afternoon session was opened with Mr. Morse again on the stand who said in answer to Mr. Hogan's question that Mr. Reynolds was the first to congratulate Mr. Sullivan. Witness then said to Mr. Sullivan, "I think you are elected."

Mr Hogan asked him if he didn't write a communication to the Mail, in which he said that it was only after Mr. Sanborn said he had voted for Mr. Oliver, that he made up his mind that such a ballot had been cast. Witness replied that he didn't intend to convey that meaning. After the ballots were counted the second time in the committee room, he didn't think there was an Oliver ballot there. But, subsequently, when Mr. Sanborn said he voted for Mr. Oliver, he thought he had been hoodwinked.

Alas! Those Ballots.

At this point Mr. Barry was called at the suggestion of the Attorney General.

"After the committee reported," said Mr. Qua, "did you get the ballots?"

"I did, sir!" answered Mr. Barry.

"Where are they now?" inquired Mr. Qua.

"Up the chimney."

"What do you mean?"

"I threw them in the fire."

Attorney General: "When were those destroyed?"

"On that same night."

William Housell of Ward Two was the next witness, and he had seen the proceedings on that night. Mr. Housell said Mr. Sanborn was on his feet repeatedly, but could not be heard and kept sitting down. All the republicans were ignored by Mr. Barry. When Mr. Sullivan was in the chair, Mr. Sanborn made himself heard, but was called to order.

Mr. Housell said he had heard on the street that trades were being made, and at the caucus previous to the meeting of the council, Mr. Morse said to the democrats, they should give them the president of the council. Witness voted for Mr. Webster all the time.

On cross-examination, Mr. Housell did not object to Mr. Webster's action in conducting Mr. Sullivan to the chair.

Councilman David Dickson said he voted for Webster.

Councilman John Oliver voted for Herbert E. Webster on the last ballot and did not mark it. He was not a candidate himself, as he had announced a number of times.

Eugene E. Dennison of Ward Five voted for Herbert E. Webster.

J. G. Hunton of Ward Four was the seventh man to say that he voted for Mr. Webster. He seconded Mr. Housell's motion for a recount of the ballots. On cross examination he remembered that Mr. Sanborn was recognized by Mr. Barry, when he asked that the report be read again. He remembered talking to Mr. Barry at his stable, a week ago; but couldn't remember stating that Sanborn cast that ballot.

Herbert E. Webster of Ward Four voted for himself. "I thought I was voting for a good man and think so now." He heard Barry say: "Here are the ballots do you want them Sanborn?" He did not think Mr. Barry made the statement attributed to him by Councilman Morse which was: "I have them and I'll be d— if any one sees them."

G. W. Hartwell of Ward Five voted for F. P. Rivet and marked the ballot with his name.

Cross examined Mr. Hartwell said he had heard rumors that a democrat was to be elected that night. He heard the rumor regarding Aldermen Tryder and Varnum.

Was Money Offered Hartwell.

And here came the suspicion of a sensation.

Said Mr. Qua: "Did any one offer you any money to vote for a democrat?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Well, at all events, if such a proposition was made, you didn't accept it?"

"I did not,"—very emphatically.

The Attorney General; "That, you don't refuse to answer."

Mr. Sanborn's Story.

Councilman Sanborn was next called and he said he voted for John Oliver on that particular night. He wrote the name on the ballot.

He said he asked Mr. Barry to read the report again, which he did, and then he demanded that the ballots be produced, and was ignored. He identified an affidavit he had made, which was put in as evidence. He did not recall what Alderman Tryder and Varnum had said to him but Councilman Webster had told him that he had better not vote for a democrat as it was rumored he was going to do.

He voted for Mr. Oliver because he thought a second year man better fitted and also thought that they might come around to himself. He had not been approached by any democrats.

On cross-examination he said he never was in conference with any parties at which trades were spoken of.

He Did It Last Year.

Last year, he said, he voted for a democrat on one occasion. He did not vote for the democratic candidate for the city treasurership. His republican colleagues accused him of voting for Mr. Harrington but he proved afterwards that he voted for Mr. Sawyer, and Alderman Lovejoy saw the ballot.

In the caucus preceding the meeting when the business was done, it was agreed "to go down the list" and "go up the list." Thus, he said, the republicans were confused and voted every way and not as he had previously thought they were to vote which was to give Mr. Webster 12 votes five times.

Some of the councilmen had asked him to institute these proceedings, and he thought it his place to do it as the election seemed to hinge on his ballot.

The entire republican delegation in the city council held a caucus and their decision was to have witness bring these proceedings.

He went to a lawyer and asked his advice.

Since the election, witness has talked with Mr. Barry who said the ballots were destroyed. He told Mr. Barry that there was a similarity in the names of Oliver and Sullivan. He couldn't say whether or not he told any one that Mr. Barry said the ballots were destroyed.

At the request of the attorney general, Mr. Sanborn wrote "John Oliver" on a ballot, but it did not seem identical with John Sullivan.

The Decisive Evidence.

Francis P. Rivet of Ward Five opened his remarks by stating he was near sighted and wore glasses on that account. He said that Mr. Mansfield and himself counted the ballots, he counting the republican ballots first. He also counted the Sullivan ballots and found 13 bearing that name. He then heard Mr. Morse state there was an Oliver ballot there and they were then counted again, in his presence. He was more careful that night than on any other night as he was suspicious. After he got out in the council chamber, he was besieged with questions and could not remember just what did occur. He heard a motion made to recount the ballots.

"What was there that occurred on that evening that made you suspicious?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Everything was done so quickly, about balloting and the counting, that I became suspicious. I voted for Mr. Goward and he voted for me."

"Did somebody spread out the ballots when Mr. Morse said he saw an Oliver ballot?"

"Yes, Mr. Morse spread them out."

City Solicitor Hogan then showed Mr. Rivet the ballot which Mr. Sanborn had previously written out for the attorney general.

He inspected it and said he did not see such a ballot there on that evening.

"I Am Even More Satisfied Today."

Mr. Sanborn here wrote a ballot with Sullivan's name on it, at the request of the attorney general, and when it was shown to Mr. Rivet he said he could not remember whether he had seen a similar ballot on that night.

"Did anyone tell you that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

"Who was it?"

"I don't care to state."

"Is the person here?"

"He is not."

"Is he a member of the city council?"

"He is, sir."

He had no personal knowledge of any republican voting for Sullivan.

The attorney general then questioned him regarding the counting of the ballots.

Attorney General: "Are you satisfied that there were 13 Sullivan ballots?"

"Well, I thought there were 13 Sullivan ballots, there."

He didn't think Mr. Mansfield tried to deprive him of an inspection of the ballots, after a doubt had been raised.

"Are you still satisfied that the 13 ballots bore Mr. Sullivan's name?" was the last question of the Attorney General.

"I am even more satisfied today that he received 13 ballots, than I was then," was the answer.

"Why are you so satisfied?" said Mr. Qua."

"Well, I don't care to state. I would rather consult some parties outside first."

Here the attorney general noted that Mr. Sanborn had written the names of Sullivan and Oliver with two different pencils, one hard and one soft, and at his request, Mr. Sanborn wrote both names again with one pencil.

A deposition from Councilman Goward was then read, in which he said he voted for Rivet.

The Boy Detective on Deck.

Lewis E. McBrayne, reporter on the Courier-Citizen gave a newspaper account of the proceedings that night.

Mr. McBrayne said that after the meeting he went through a waste basket and pulled out a number of ballots, counting 17 out of 24 for Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Qua then asked Councilman James F. Miskella if he wished to make any statement regarding the ballots. Mr. Miskella knew of no substitution of one ballot for another, and was surprised at the result of that ballot. In the committee room, when Mr. Mansfield was counting the ballots, Mr. Morse said, "Isn't that an Oliver ballot?" and Mr. Mansfield showed it to both Messrs. Morse and Rivet and neither had any objection to count it for Sullivan.

Councilman M. M. Mansfield said he was a democrat and a good one. He explained the cause of giving the ballots to the presiding officer by saying that the manner of counting had been rather loose before that night. Mr. Webster told him on the day of the meeting that there might be a democrat elected that night.

"What did Mr. Webster say?" was asked him.

"Mr. Webster said to me, 'If there is any man on earth mean enough to do a thing like that it is that Goward.'"

Mr. Mansfield said he also had heard that Mr. Sanborn was going to vote for a democrat that night. Mr. Barry told him that Mr. Sanborn would vote for the first democrat who would receive 12 votes.

On the night previous Mr. Sanborn said to Mr. Mansfield: "Why don't you fellows get together and give some one a show to break the deadlock," and "I suppose the one who did break it would get all the best committees."

Mr. Mansfield replied to him: "He ought to get them all."

He didn't care to give his opinion as to whether or not Mr. Sanborn cast the decisive ballot, and would say on his oath that no ballot not legally cast was counted.

The Prince Pro Tem.

Councilman P. H. Barry was recalled and he said he threw the ballots into the stove in his house at 11.30. He had a number of ballots in his pocket and burned them all together. The Webster ballots he saved at that gentleman's request.

He had reason that night to expect that a democrat would be elected. Mr. Sanborn had told Mr. Delehanty of Ward Three that a democrat would be elected on the 15th ballot. He then told Reporters Cummings and Mulligan of the fact.

"What reason did he give for voting that way?"

"He told me he was sick of voting for Mr. Webster."

"What did Mr. Sanborn say to you in your store after the election?"

"He asked me to let him see the ballots so that he could clear himself, as if he were suspected it would hurt his business."

Attorney General: "Did you understand that there were those who doubted the accuracy of the count?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you destroyed these ballots with that knowledge?"

"Yes, sir."

The New President.

John E. Sullivan, the president, said that one of the councilmen said to him: "Jack, you'll be elected on the next ballot."

"If I thought that was so," continued Mr. Sullivan, "I wouldn't have voted for myself, as I didn't want it."

"And you don't want it now, do you?" asked Mr. Qua.

"Well, I'll try and hold it as long as I can," and a general smile went around the room, some one remarking, "He has the fever."

Mr. Sanborn was recalled and he denied the truth of Mr. Barry's statements regarding himself. Part of them, however, he didn't deny flatly.

Mr. Morse said that to the best of his belief, Mr. Mansfield didn't hold up the alleged Oliver ballot for him to inspect.

This ended the hearing as far as Mr. Qua was concerned and Lawyer Hogan called Councilman Riley whom Councilman Morse said he did not see in the room during the count. Mr. Riley said he went in with Councilman Sullivan. Mr. Morse had just said there was an Oliver ballot there. He saw Mr. Mansfield spread the ballots around and picked one up showing it to Mr. Morse.

City Messenger Cahill described the proceedings in the committee confirming Mr. Mansfield's testimony.

Attorney General's Opinion.

This closed the hearing and the Attorney General gave his impressions of the case. He said: "Notwithstanding the testimony of the twelve republican members of the council, I should say, that, if the case were brought to me as judge or jury I would decide that there were 13 Sullivan ballots, although there are some circumstances looking the other way." He then criticized Mr. Barry for destroying the ballots and continued "judging from the way Mr. Sanborn has written the two names, I should say that there is a chance for error. Mr. Rivet's testimony was above criticism." He then reviewed the evidence and he couldn't reject that part of it relating to the Sullivan ballots. "There is a preponderance of evidence that some republican deserted his party, either knowingly or otherwise, and it is strongly in my mind that there may have been a misconception of the name. I am satisfied that some republican voted for Mr. Sullivan. I am not the final judge however, and you might consult with your clients regarding the expense of a litigation before another tribunal, in hope of getting a favorable decision which I cannot give." He concluded by advising the members not to clog the wheels of government and to do all in their power to carry out their obligations as councilmen.

Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Both branches pushed business yesterday. The house put a quietus on the pooling bill and adopted measures relating to seals and lotteries. The senate passed the general deficiency bill with many amendments.

Gold Mines Pillaged.

KOBE, March 2.—It is reported from Seoul that bands of Manchurian soldiers are ravishing the province of Ham-Gyong, which partly forms the northern part of Corea. The Manchurians are pillaging the gold mines.

From Church to Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Rev. Henry W. Harris, who has been attached to the Church of Holy Cross at Oakland, has relinquished the church for the stage because his religious work has proved unremunerative.

Schooner Granville Wrecked.

HALIFAX, March 2.— A cable from Paramaribo says that the schooner Granville has been wrecked and the crew landed there. The Granville was bound from Annapolis to Brazil with a cargo of lumber.

Another Hatfield Gone.

WELCH, W. Va., March 2.—On Short Pole Creek, Tom Hatfield, a member of the Hatfield family made famous by a feud with the McCoy family of Kentucky, was killed by Adam Bailey during a drunken row.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, **and Quebec,** 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 5.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 1, 1895.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until Tuesday, March 5th, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for furnishing the city wood yard with fifty (50) cords soft pine wood and fifty (50) cords of oak wood, in regular four (4) foot lengths. The same to be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Superintendent of Streets, bids to be marked "Proposals for Wood."

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COTTON DOWN TO BED ROCK PRICES.

New Orders for Boots and Shoes Scanty.

NEW YORK, March 2. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No gold goes out, though sterling exchange has risen close to the exporting point, and it does not appear that the syndicate has yet made any effort to control the exchange market.

London sold about 40,000 shares of stock during the week, and the market is distinctly lower for railroad shares, though a shade stronger for trusts.

The stock market waits abjectly for London, and foreigners show thus far more disposition to sell than to buy. Withdrawals of gold by redemption of legal tenders have not ceased, but since the closing of the syndicate contract have averaged about $120,000 a day.

Iron Market Quiet.

The industries make very slow gains where they make any. Little is said of the stoppage of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, though many thousand hands depend on its operation, because the Carnegie company has purchased 50,000 tons of bessemer pig at $9.95 to $10.05 at Pittsburg, a price indicating that the biggest concern in western Pennsylvania does not want to make iron for less.

At other markets pig iron is quiet, and elsewhere, as at Pittsburg, structural orders account for a large share of the new business reported, though activity in wire, wire rods and barbed wire still continues.

Bar iron and steel are firmer at Pittsburg, but without change in quotations, and on the whole the reduced consumption in January does not seem to have more than matched the reduced production.

Stagnation In Boot and Shoe Market.

Nothing new can be said of boots and shoes, for the markets are still unsettled by the controversy about prices. Shipments from Boston in February have been 306,965 cases, against 292,973 a year ago. It remains the fact that new orders are still scanty, even where no advance in prices have been asked, and the prostration of business in the cotton growing region is alleged as a reason for restricted orders. The main fact is that the jobbers have large stocks on hand, and are not now anxious to increase them at higher prices.

Cottons and Woolens.

The market for cotton goods is fairly active, and the demand improves in some grades, but is on the whole decidedly disappointing, though this week there has been no sensational reduction in prices. Undoubtedly the accumulation of goods continues, and is the most dangerous feature for the trade.

Cotton dropped to 5.56 cents, the lowest point ever known since modern classifications were adopted. The talk of great reduction in acreage this year is as vigorous as ever. The whole market turns on the fact that stocks of American cotton here and abroad are considerably larger than ever.

The sales of wool at the three chief markets during the past month have been 20,303,650 pounds, against 19,444,131 last year, and while the mills making low grade goods are freely supplied with orders, it is a most unwholesome feature that numerous cancellations are reported, indicating that the goods supplied at exceptionally low prices do not meet the expectations of buyers. On the other hand, the demand for goods of the better grade seems a little better than has been expected.

Business Failures.

Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 261 last year, and in Canada 38, against 42 last year.

Canada's Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's review today says: Toronto and Montreal advices are that spring openings in dry goods and millinery result in increased activity, aided in part by milder weather. At the latter point no revival in business is looked for prior to the opening of navigation.

Collections in the Dominion are generally slow, with many renewals and extensions.

At Halifax buyers are proceeding cautiously also, and collections are complained of.

February bank clearances at Canadian cities aggregate $64,865,000 this year, an increase over February, 1894, of about 5 per cent, but a decrease from February, 1893, of about 16 per cent, and a falling off compared with February, 1892, of about 6 per cent. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax this week amount to $15,579,000, 6 per cent less than last week, but only slightly smaller than in the like week a year ago, and more than one-quarter less than the total in the corresponding week of 1893.

Anything For a Fight.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons, being asked if he would consent to fight Corbett in Guthrie, O. T., said: "I will fight Corbett in any place on the face of the earth. I will go to Florida or Louisiana or Oklahoma, or to the Fiji Islands if necessary.

India Has Silver Enough.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—The Trades association has sent a memorial to Viceroy Elgin on the currency question, suggesting the absolute prohibition of the import of silver on private account as a necessary preliminary to remedying existing troubles.

Down In Dixie.

KIMBALL, W. Va., March 2.—At the Dixie saloon here a gang of drunken men and women got into a fight. Four persons were shot and one man died from the effects of his wounds.

Rebels Routed.

MADRID, March 2.—An official dispatch from Havana announces that the Spanish troops have dispersed one of the rebel bands organized in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

A Sweeping Raid.

DERRY POINT, N. H., March 2.—Acting upon warrants sworn out by the Law and Order League, the police yesterday raided every hotel and saloon in the place, as well as a number of private houses. Liquor was found at every place visited.

It Is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

FUSHEE H. PEARSON,
Room 44 P. O. Block,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

CITY OF LOWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Hall, February 27, 1895.

The Lowell Board of License Commissioners hereby notify all persons who contemplate applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that the Commissioners will open their office for business on Friday, March 1st, in City Hall, when they will be ready to furnish blank applications to applicants for license, who are requested to fill out the same strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return said applications to the office of the Commissioners without delay.

The fees for licenses have been fixed as follows:

$1500.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$1300.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Common Victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued in conjunction with a First-class license.

$1500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Wholesale Dealer.

$1500.00 For a FIFTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Brewery.

$50.00 For a SPECIAL CLUB liquor license.

$1.00 For a SIXTH-CLASS Druggist liquor license (under the statute).

The Board decline to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announce that they shall take the location, as well as the applicant for licenses, into consideration, and they advise no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. We require every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise us to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any consideration, grant license to any one they suspect of seeking such a license to sell to other parties.

Every Innholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing the building applied for, complies with the law.

Each Druggist's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at City Hall on or before March 9th.

Notice is also given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing, addressed to the License Commissioners.

The Office Hours, until further notice, will be as follows:

A clerk will be in the Office from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and the full Board will be present from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 4th, to Friday March 8th, inclusive, when and where all business pertaining to license for the sale of liquor will receive due attention, and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1895.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to repeal the law limiting the number of liquor licenses which may be issued; a bill to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and a petition to amend the law restricting the number of licenses to be issued in a city or town so as to permit the issue of one license for each 500 of its population at Room No. 10, State House, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WHITCOMB,
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LEVI D. DRURY,
Clerk of the Committee.

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Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

SUN RISES	6 15	MOON SETS	morn
SUN SETS	5 31	FULL SEA	2 25 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 16		2 50 PM

For east for New England: Threatening weather, with rain or snow; winds shifting to northerly; colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you paint your ceiling and walls use B. K. Co.'s C. W. paints and you will get a good job. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

People who use envelopes in quantities should not fail to read Lawler's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Lawler guarantees to sell envelopes for the next week for less money than elsewhere in Lowell.

A contemporary announced on its bulletin board that Walter M. Sawyer was critically ill, and Mr. Sawyer read this information from the board at the time it was put out, greatly to his surprise.

The Chapel Hill Whist club met last evening with Mr. W. A. Shipley of 115 Chapel street. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. F. A. Lewis, the gentlemen's by Mr. Abbott Lawrence. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell, 46 Chapel street.

The Orchestral Recital Sunday.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will present an excellent instrumental concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, the second one of the season. The program includes some fine selections. The orchestra is composed of professional musicians whose work has always been the subject of much commendation.

Franklin Evening School.

The Franklin evening school closed a very successful season on Thursday evening. Although the attendance at the evening schools, in general, was less than formerly, Principal Donohoe managed to keep up an interest that held his pupils to the end of the term.

There were ten teachers in the school and 125 certificates were granted, showing that the attendance and proficiency in studies were highly satisfactory.

Mr. Donohoe was well pleased with the success attained and congratulated his pupils for their diligence and perseverance. He advised them to continue their studies so far as opportunity will permit, assuring them that this is the best way of advancing themselves in whatever occupation they may enter.

The assistant teachers were: Misses Margaret McDonald, Katherine G. Roarke, Minnie Collins, Winnie T. Whelley, Etta T. O'Hearn, Katherine V. Duffey, Mary G. Sullivan, Katherine A. Walsh and Mr. M. H. Reidy.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVIS

Will Hold His Office Until Next Year.

Under the new ordinance relating to the election of a chief of police it provides that that official must be elected in January or February, ten months before he will take office. According to this Chief Davis will hold over until next year, and next year's city government will elect a chief for the three year term.

EASTMAN VS. MORSE.

Side Issues and the Heated Discussions Indulged in as a Result of Yesterday's Hearing.

Every big affair has an interesting side issue and the hearing of yesterday was no exception to the rule.

It was a jolly row between Councilmen Eastman and Morse, and it looked like a "scrap" at one time.

It seems that while Mr. Eastman was on the stand, Mr. Morse, who sat beside him, disagreed with his testimony and made remarks in an audible whisper, to that effect.

"You keep quiet," said Mr. Hogan, "you will have a chance to testify later on."

Mr. Eastman didn't like this remark either, for he gave Mr. Morse a very expressive nudge.

When he was through Mr. Morse was put on the stand and his testimony differed from that of Mr. Eastman where it should agree.

Of course, Mr. Eastman was mad and the two argued the point, during adjournment.

To add to their temper, the other members jollied them until finally fight was talked, and it is said Mr. Eastman expressed the opinion that he could lick his colleague.

On the train home, Mr. Morse expressed his opinion of Mr. Eastman's ability as a witness to the amusement of his hearers.

Rep. Hoban Entertains.

During the noon adjournment Rep. Hoban entertained a party of about a dozen Lowell people with an inspection of the state house, and a fine dinner in the restaurant in the new annex.

CHEAP POWER IN LOWELL.

A Few Thoughts Upon This Subject—Is the Water Power Here of Any Value?

It was stated before an intelligent body of men at the state house, by an intelligent mill man that the water power of Lowell is not worth a cent.

E. Garfield Baker says that for $10,000 he could put in an electric plant at Hunt's Falls, using the power of the falls which would give him sufficient income to supply the city with electric lights and motive power for the electric cars free of charge.

He could sell power for half what it costs at present, and yet give the city the privileges he states; but he says the Locks & Canals will not allow anybody to touch the river.

Now there comes an engineer who wants to use the power at Pawtucket Falls to generate electricity for supplying the mills. There used to be a story that the Locks & Canals company was reserving the northerly bank of the river at Hunt's Fall for sites of future electric power stations. At these stations power was to be secured by turbines.

It is said that Contractor Barton will try and build 35,000 cubic yards of stone wall on the river bank the coming summer.

A local real estate man estimates that the value of the land reclaimed on the river bank will more than offset the cost of putting in the bank wall. He also raises the point that that land does not legally belong to the Locks and Canals company; or do they presume to own the river bed? The state, in his opinion, owns all the reclaimed land.

It is proposed if the water is directed into other channels to use the canals for freight yards and freight tracks to do away with grade crossings.

It is said that power per horse power sells for $85, where it is generated by steam, in this city. But a corporation like the street railway is said to have got it down to about $22 per horse power.

Lowell's great development in small and diversified industries will begin when power is sold at less than $35 per horse power per year. A local mill man says this figure is as high as a small manufacturer can pay and withstand competition from other places.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 259 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the G. A. R. connected with James Garfield Post transacted routine business at a meeting last evening. S. V. Mrs. Austin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Hamblett, who is ill.

The New Nolan Mansion.

The genial John Nolan is making more changes at his residence on Central street. This time he intends to extensively remodel his house.

The interior of the first floor is being torn down and will be arranged into a parlor, music room, library, smoking room and a large reception hall. These rooms will be richly furnished and fitted up in the latest style.

The building will "put up quite a front" with large bay windows, and a roomy piazza running across the front and along one side. The house will be lighted by electricity.

BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

Some Notes About Them From the Armory and the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

The tie game between the Y. M. C. A. gym team captained by Dr. Snyder, and the Putnam Guards, will be played off at Huntington hall, next Thursday evening. The gym team will be the strongest possible, and a great game may be expected, well worth the small admission fee to be charged.

The Welch Guards team will play F. company's team of Lawrence at the armory on Westford street tonight, and not only a lively but a well played game may be expected. The visiting company had its own way down below, and the Lowell company will have to work hard to reverse the conditions up here.

Capt. Mitten has ordered a special drill of his company at the armory, Monday night and the game between the Ambulance Corps and Welch Guards will not be played.

Capt. Mitten's inspection will take place next Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. gym. team played in Newburyport Wednesday night and was defeated 15 to 8.

The annual ball of the Welch Guards is announced for April 2d, the same date as the state inspection of the Putnam Guards. The conflict of dates may inconvenience Capt. Carr who is obliged to give away to the senior officer.

The first efforts of the Armory Athletic association to make improvements at the armory by putting in shower baths at their own expense is likely to be opposed by the adjutant general on an adverse report of a Lowell officer.

Missionaries Feel Unsafe.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Bitlis says that the American missionaries are anxious regarding the attitude of the Moslems. Although they have studiously avoided rebellion, they have [illegible] assisted victims of the Turkish outrages.

One Justice Dissents.

BOSTON, March 2.—The supreme court, Judge Knowlton dissenting, decided that a petition in insolvency cannot be maintained against a corporation upon the ground that it failed to dissolve an attachment within 40 days from the return day of the writ.

Mrs. Lieberman Fainted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Ida Lieberman, who was convicted of arson in the second degree, was yesterday sentenced to prison for 6 years and 8 months. She became hysterical, and fainted after sentence was pronounced.

Two Bad Men.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—Guy and Ellison Keel, brothers of Ivoson Keel, who was killed in a fight with United States marshals, came here to avenge their brother's death. They opened fire on a posse of officers. Guy was shot in the head, and, with his brother, is lurking around town.

As the Kaiser Wanted It.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government secured a majority on the vote on the naval credit. The result of the vote was immediately imparted to the emperor.

Five Hundred Are Out.

LYNN, March 2.—The strike at Faunce & Spinney's shoe factory is still on. Upward of 500 shoe workers are now involved.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coal producers want higher prices.

J. H. Blaisdell of Haverhill committed suicide.

The German press condemns the anti-Socialist bill.

S. Harris & Co., furriers, Montreal, were burned out.

An Italian theological student shot his rector at Catanzaro.

Republicans of Belfast, Me., nominated J. M. Fletcher for mayor.

The long-overdue brig Stockton arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies.

A statue of General W. T. Sherman is to be erected at Lancaster, O.

Japan wants a cession of territory from China before the war is ended.

Cuban rebels were defeated in several encounters with government troops.

A box of gold containing $5000 was stolen from the Colonial bank, London.

President Cleveland thinks a monetary conference will settle the problem of silver.

The San Domingo incident can cause no conflict between France and the United States.

The Hamburg-American line will extend a direct service from America to France.

Slight benefits have been granted the Poles by the new governor of Russian-Poland.

E. V. Debs, in an address at Chicago, attacked general managers, deputy marshals and the courts.

Two Boston alleged real estate dealers were held for the grand jury on the charge of securing money by false pretenses.

The engineer of the Boston transit commission is to visit Europe to get information looking to the building of a tunnel.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

THEY DISAGREED

The Senate and House on Opposite Sides.

REVIEW OF WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE

At the Session Now About to Close.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A review of the work of this last session of the Fifty-third congress must necessarily deal more with what was attempted to be done than that which was accomplished, since most of the important business considered has been relegated to the first class. The term has been particularly marked by the inability of the senate and the house to agree upon many of the most important problems presented to them.

Much more legislation was passed by the house of representatives than by the senate, because the rules of the house provide machinery for compelling a vote which disposes of bills in one way or another, while the traditions of the senate as a deliberate body permit interminable discussion and delay.

While the Democratic party mustered a large working majority in the house, its majority in the senate was, in the beginning, a very narrow margin, and gradually was overcome by the election of Republicans from four western states which had been represented by but one senator each on account of deadlocked legislatures two years before, and the seating of other Republicans to succeed Democrats.

Congressmen met on Dec. 4 last, with one imperative and perennial task, to frame and enact the various appropriation bills without which the wheels of the government would be somewhat in the plight of the earth if the sun were to be extinguished. Next in importance was the financial question, for which no definite plan of settlement, beyond many free silver bills and various individual schemes, was then in view.

The Hold-Overs.

Several important bills came over as a heritage from the preceding session, each backed by earnest advocates, which were in expectation to be inevitably voted upon. Foremost among them were, in the house, the Nicaragua canal bill, the railroad pooling bill and the bill for a settlement of the indebtedness of the Union Pacific railroads, known as the Reilly bill.

Several important bills were placed on the calendar of the senate at the beginning of the term, handed down from the long session, when they had been passed by the house. Prominent among them was the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, but it was finally sidetracked. Another unsuccessful measure was the anti-option bill.

There were also on the senate calendar the four bills which the house had sent over on the day before the preceding adjournment, when it accepted the senate amendments to the tariff act—the bills to place on the free list sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire—but they have all passed into oblivion.

Of the three bills to confer statehood on the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, neither of them have been advanced beyond their positions at the beginning of the session.

Financial Legislation.

The most interesting chapter of the history of the session is made by the attempts at financial legislation in both houses. When congress met it was known that Secretary Carlisle had been consulting with the president upon a scheme for reforming the currency and the national banking system. On Dec. 11 Representative Springer introduced a bill which contained the secretary's plan and which came to be known as the "administration" bill. The bill never came to a direct vote, for after a warm debate the house, on Jan. 9, by a vote of 162 to 135, declined to adopt a rule proposed by the committee on rules to fix a time for a vote, and the bill was withdrawn.

Its withdrawal was followed by a message from the president explaining the dangers which beset the treasury, and asking congress to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds payable in gold to maintain the gold reserve. On the day the message was read Representative Springer introduced a bill embodying the recommendations of the message. The banking and currency committee changed the plan by several amendments. Representative Reed offered a substitute, and still another substitute, based on the Carlisle bill, received the support of a large faction of the Democrats. The Springer bill was defeated on a motion for its third reading—162 to 135.

The Bond Issue.

Next came the president's message detailing the contract made with a syndicate for a bond issue and asking the authority of congress to make the bonds payable in gold instead of coin. Representative Wilson assumed the financial leadership. The ways and means committee reported a resolution to authorize an issue of $65,116,275 3 per cent gold bonds payable in 30 years, with the stipulation that the proceeds of the issue should not be used to defray current expenses of the government, but this resolution, after one day of debate in the house, was beaten Feb. 14 by a vote of 167 to 120, almost one-half of the Democrats and one-third of the Republicans, in round numbers, voting for a third reading of it.

Subsequent dealings with the financial question are matters of very recent history. No financial legislation had yet resulted from the host of bills introduced during the session with more or less weight of authority behind them. The house committee on coinage, of which Representative Bland, the free silver advocate, was chairman, was nearly equally divided on the financial question, so that it reported but one bill to the house, that to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, which became a law.

Appropriation Bills.

The principal class of legislation accomplished by the short session was that making appropriations for the support of the government. Not a little general legislation was incorporated into the appropriation bills, and the efforts to engraft amendments upon them increased as the days of congress lessened, and the failure of special measures became certain, so that the fate of some of the bills seemed to be threatened.

These bills, in the order in which they were passed by the house, were: For the Military academy (West Point), army, pension, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, postal, agricultural, Indian, sundry civil, legislative, executive and judicial, naval and general deficiency. When the last week of congress began, the house had passed all except the general deficiency, and the senate had the last four yet to consider.

The pension bill, as enacted, contained provisions that pensions shall not be paid to non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service, directing examining surgeons to state the ratings to which they think the applicants are entitled, and fixing the lowest rate of pension at $6 a month.

The diplomatic and consular bill increased the salaries of several foreign representatives, and the senate placed in it an amendment authorizing the president to contract for laying a cable between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States, an amendment which the house refused to accept and which brought on a deadlock between the conferees of the two bodies.

The postal bill was so amended by the senate that it practically nullified a recent order by the postmaster general that railway mail clerks should reside on the line of the route to which they were assigned.

Cattle Inspection.

The agricultural bill empowered the secretary of agriculture to enforce rules for the inspection of live cattle whose meat is intended for shipment abroad in any form, and regulations to prevent the shipment of condemned carcasses abroad or from one state to another, and fixed heavy penalties for violation of such regulations. It also authorized the president to direct correspondence with Great Britain to secure the abrogation of regulations compelling the slaughter at the ports of entry of all cattle shipped to that country.

The Indian bill provided for opening the lands of the Wichita Indians in Oklahoma to settlement, and directed that the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to the lands be submitted to the court of claims within 90 days.

Considerable legislation was included in the sundry civil bill. The completion of several public buildings was provided for in the bill. Provision was included for several new lighthouses; for a revenue steamer, to cost $125,000, for use on the Pacific coast, and for a payment of $5000 to the heirs of each of the 21 victims of the Ford's theater disaster. A senate amendment to the bill, which is not likely to succeed, authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet current expenditures to the amount of $100,000,000, and provides that all bonds shall be offered to the public and sold to the highest bidder.

The principal legislative provisions in the legislative bill were for securing uniformity and safety in the boards of United States officials.

The New Navy.

The naval bill was notable because of the "new navy" provision for three battleships and 13 torpedo boats, and the increase of the enlisted force by the addition of 2000 men.

The general deficiency bill reported to the house amounted to $6,519,539. An amendment requested by the secretary of state to pay the claims of Great Britain for $425,000 damages for seizures of sealers in Behring sea was voted down by the house.

Three other deficiency bills were passed in this session—a printing bill for $100,000, enacted Dec. 24; a bill for $400,000 for completing the 11th census, Dec. 24, and one for general deficiencies, enacted Jan. 25.

The most conspicuous personal legislation passed was the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army that Major General Schofield might be promoted to the rank as a recognition of his services.

Perhaps more bills pertaining to public land laws were introduced than of any other class.

Marine Legislation.

The Seamen's union has been active in the advocacy of the bill to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners which does away with penal punishments for violation of shipping contracts by sailors engaged in the coastwise trade or shipping to sail between the United States and ports in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies and Mexico, and exempts the clothing of seamen from attachment.

A lifesaving station was established at City Point, Boston harbor; a light, fog signal and beacon on the Kennebec river in Maine. American registers were granted to the steamers Claribel, Athos and Empress, the barks Linda and Archer and the barkentine James H. Hamlen.

Many bridge bills were enacted.

The Commercial Travelers' organization secured an amendment to the interstate commerce law permitting the issuance of joint interchangeable 5000-mile tickets, good over more than one road.

These Measures Failed.

Returning to the attempted legislation that failed, a mention of important bills which were passed by one house and rejected or not considered by the other, and which have not already been referred to, may be made.

The house adopted a joint resolution or an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the states, but the resolution was reported adversely by a senate committee. Among other house bills that were not acted upon by the senate was one to define the crimes of murder in the first and second degrees, manslaughter, rape, mutiny and desertion, and to abolish the death penalty for other crimes. A bill to amend the articles for the government of the navy relative to conviction by court-martial, and a bill for the reinstatement of several hundred clerks dismissed from the railway mail service during the first months of the Harrison administration, the Democrats allege, from political motives, while an order to place them upon the civil service classified list was pending.

The most important of the senate bills which failed to pass the house were: One for more stringent regulation for the suppression of the lottery traffic; a joint resolution for an inquiry into the practicability of deep waterways between the ocean and the great lakes; a bill for the regulation of steam vessels; for the encouragement of silk culture; for investigations and tests of American timbers; for the location of outstanding military bounty land warrants.

There were several ineffectual efforts in both houses to amend the last tariff act for the correction of errors and to change rates, but the only legislation affecting the tariff act was a resolution to extend to April 15 the time for making returns to the interrogatories regarding liability under the income tax sections, and modifying the questions required to be answered.

Many public building bills were defeated, much attempted pension legislation and many measures to change the public land laws and to alter the status of railroad grant lands.

A SEPARATE REPUBLIC.

How a 'Frisco Merchant Would Bring Salvation to Pacific States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—David B. James has posted the following proclamation in front of his shop on Market street and placed a conspicuous red letter heading on it:

Citizens—Read this: Eastern manufacturers are starving your industrial classes and hampering our business. The crisis cannot be kept up much longer. Our only relief is a Pacific republic. We tax certain foreign goods. Why not protect ourselves against the east.

DAVID B. JAMES.

James is a California pioneer. He said: "We have no chance without we establish a separate republic and tax the east. It can be done without the firing of a gun, and it will mean prosperity to the masses. We can produce everything we need right here, and the states west of the Rocky mountains ought to be centered into one vast empire.

"We do not want the east to interfere with us or legislate for us, because our interests are widely different. They do not understand our Chinese or Japanese problems, nor do they understand many other questions peculiar to us.

"We take out $15,000,000 of bullion annually; we produce everything needed in the entire range of human consumption, and if we can only escape from the eastern importations, which are favored by the railroads, we will have prosperous times and work for all our idle people as well as for those unborn.

"Our only connection with the east need be in case of war. We could have offensive and defensive treaties, and there would never be any trouble between the two sections. It would still be America and freedom."

Five Took Part In Murder.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—John Handy and George Holden, convicted of the murder of Constable Carter, were sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment. George Parker and the Conquest brothers, participants in the crime, were given 8 years each.

Wilson a Cabinet Official.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of William L. Wilson of West Virginia to be postmaster general has been confirmed. Mr. Pettigrew was inclined to object, but Mr. Faulkner urged the exceptional character of the cabinet nomination and Mr. Pettigrew permitted it to go through without opposition.

A Brutal Hungarian.

BRIDGEPORT, March 2.—Joseph Stasko, a Hungarian, because the fire was out, procured a heavy stick and beat his wife into insensibility. The woman was lying in bed with her twin babies, recently born. She is now at the hospital. Stasko was placed under bonds of $600.

Trying It Again.

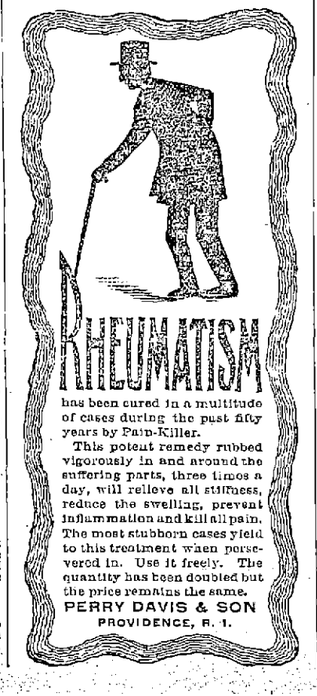
HALIFAX, March 2.—A bill was introduced into the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday afternoon bestowing the electoral franchise on widows and spinsters. A similar bill was defeated last year.

Rioters Sentenced.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Eight rioters were sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday. Their friends gave bonds, and all the cases go to the state courts. Slattery still remains here.

Commissioners Bounced.

NEW BEDFORD, March 2.—Mayor Parker sent letters to License Commissioners Pierce and Bannister removing them from office, as a result of a recent hearing.



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